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DAILY GAZETTE.

THE LATEST NEWS.

Condensed Telegrams from All Quarters.

—Brevet Brigadier General Thomas Leslie died in New York, on Wednesday morning, aged seventy-nine years.

—Thousands of dollars in money and supplies were collected in Memphis on Wednesday for the sufferers by the recent storm at Tuscumbia, Ala.

—Wesley Underwood, sentenced to be hanged at Palmyra, Mo., on Friday next, for the murder of Richard Memfee, in 1871, hanged himself in jail last Tuesday night.

—A fire at Papillion, Neb., last Tuesday night, destroyed the extensive grain houses of Fish & Andrews. Loss $4,000. The Grangers' grain house was also destroyed. Loss $900.

—Milton Fisher, of Columbus, Ohio, arrested some weeks ago at Kansas City, and brought back for trial, has been convicted of forgery, and sentenced to the penitentiary for twelve years.

—D. B. Funk, ex-editor of the Truckee *Republican*, was shot and instantly killed at Truckee, Nev., last Tuesday night by an unknown man. He was a member of the Vigilance Committee of that place.

—Charles Benson, white, and Hattie Newell, colored, were committed to jail by the Recorder of Memphis, on Wednesday, in default of $2,000 each, for having intermarried in violation of a State statute.

—The House of the Arkansas Legislature has passed the Senate joint resolution raising a committee to investigate the election of Senator Dorsey; also, the Senate bill providing for the manner of letting public contracts.

—Capt. Josh V. Throop, of the steamer Silverthorn, died in Evansville, Ind., on Wednesday morning, of neuralgia of the heart. He was the oldest steamboatman who ran from that port, and had a host of friends.

—The murderers of Christopher Harris, near Bethany, Butler county, Ohio, Sunday night, have confessed. They are William and Jane Harris, his father and mother, and Jasper, Samuel, and James Harris, his three brothers.

—A Washington dispatch says: Colonel Alexander K. McClure, it is said, paid $250,000 for a controlling interest in Forney's *Press*. This does not include the building. The politics of the paper will be Independent Republican.

—A letter purporting to have been written by D. W. Vorhees, and discussing various political issues, was published in the Indianapolis *Journal* on Wednesday morning. Mr. Vorhees pronounces the letter a forgery, every line and word.

—In Muncie, Ind., on Wednesday morning, a fire broke out in the carriage shop of C. Gass, in the centre of a block of wooden buildings, and burned the entire square. For a time it was thought the whole eastern part of the city would be destroyed.

—Wm. F. Barry, aged ninety-six years, supposed to be the oldest printer in the United States, was buried in St. Louis on Tuesday. His first "take" as a journeyman was Washington's obituary. At ninety years of age he worked at the case in Nashville, Tenn.

—A storm last Sunday did considerable damage near Memphis, Tenn., unroofing several houses, destroying fences and timber. Esquire Thomas Holman and his wife and two children, while driving through Nonconnah bottom, were overtaken by the storm, and a tree was blown across their rockaway, literally crushing it, without injuring any of the occupants.

—Senator Hitchcock, Ex-Governor Saunders, Jos. Milliard, Augustus Kruntze and Gen. Jas. L. Brisbin have been appointed by the Nebraska State Aid Society to proceed to New York and solicit subscriptions in aid of the sufferers. The weather continues cold and causes much suffering. The Relief Society publish a statement showing total receipts to date of $18,747.86, and distributions about $17,000, not counting clothing contributed.

—The Grand Jury at Vicksburg, composed of ten negroes and seven whites, has returned eight indictments against T. W. Cardoza (colored), State Superintendent of Education, for forgery and embezzlement while Circuit Clerk, six indictments against A. W. Dorsey, Clerk of the Circuit Court, for forgery and embezzlement, and five indictments against G. W. Davenport (colored), Clerk of the Chancery Court and county allowances, for forgery and altering records. The evidence against the accused is said to be overwhelming.

—The Salt Lake Grand Jury on Wednesday reported in regard to the Utah Territorial Penitentiary that in 1869, Albert Packwood, while Warden thereof, filed upon the land on which it stands, and perfected his title thereto; that they believe the patent so obtained was issued on false and fradulent entries, and recommended that suitable action be taken for the Government to regain possession of the property. They report that for want of funds for the employment of experts and want of time they have not been able to make an examination of the territorial, county and city records.

AMONG OUR MILLS.

Items of Interest for Iron Workers.

(From the American Manufacturer.)

SPANG, CHALFANT & Co. are still boring deeper for gas. They will go below the fourth sand-rock.

MESSRS. AHLBORN & NECKERMANN, proprietors of the Keystone Axle works, are using Wilson, Walker & Co.'s iron for axles, and steel cast wagon and carriage wheel boxes made by N. W. Hussey.

MR. N. W. HUSSEY has an order from an Eastern firm for 10,000 cultivator teeth, to be made of steel castings by his process. Steel castings are rapidly growing in favor and taking the place of cast iron, in the shape of cultivator teeth, and guard-points for mowers and reapers.

MESSRS. HUTCHINSON & Co., of this city, are testing the carbon bronze made by Mr. W. B. Baldwin, for the purpose of ascertaining to what extent it will resist the action of sulphur water. It is thought this metal will prove highly valuable for pump linings in mines where sulphur water is found.

MESSRS. LEEDS, ROBINSON & Co., of Boston, were awarded a gold medal for Reese, Graff & Woods' tool steel, at the late Mechanics Fair in that city. It is no wonder that Messrs. R. G. & W. are running their steel works full time this dull season, when their tool steel takes the gold medal in New England.

THERE are but two firms in the city proper that have knobbling fires, viz.: Moorhead & Co. and Singer, Nimick & Co. But the United Statas Tin Plate Company and Jones, Ingold & Co., at McKean Station, are putting in their furnaces. We also believe that W. D. Wood & Co., of McKeesport, have them, and Messrs. Carnegie, Kloman & Co. and Rogers & Burchfield.

MESSRS. MILLER, BARR & PARKIN are manufacturing a tool steel which is being used for a revolving tool for cutting marble, recently invented and now in successful operation by Mr. W. W. Wallace, of this city. This steel will cut French burr mill stone, (which is the hardest stone to cut that is known to manufacturers,) and is considered fully equal, if not superior, to English steel for this purpose.

MESSRS. KLOMAN, PARK & Co. have recently commenced the manufacture of an adze-eye drifting pick, which they sell exclusively in the California markets. This pick, we are informed, is taking the place of the "Washoe" pick to a great extent. We are informed that Messrs. K. P. & Co. have applied for a patent for the process by which these picks are made. The firm still continues to turn out about 35 dozen axes of their own pattern, in the manufacture of which they use the best Black Diamond steel.

MR. W. W. Wallace, of this city, has been projecting and experimenting for a number of years with a machine for cutting marble, and after a considerable amount of expense in time, labor and money, has succeeded in the completion of a machine which has surpassed his most sanguine expectations, both in the perfection and rapidity with which it performs its work. This machine will cut 600 feet of edging per day, or one foot per minute of OG mouldings on solid marble slabs, and does the work well; we saw it cut 17 inches in 75 seconds.

THE six blast furnaces now blowing in this city have a weekly capacity of 2,400 tons, and the sales of metal brought from abroad average about 1,500 tons per week, making a total of some 3,900 tons. If the puddling furnaces in the city were averaging single turn, which is perhaps pretty nearly what they are doing, they would use up about 4,800 tons per week. If we add to the latter figure the pig iron that is consumed at the foundries, &c., it will be seen that our manufacturers are, as we have repeatedly stated, only buying sufficient iron to satisfy immediate requirements, and not only that but using up stock they purchased some time ago, when it was thought pig iron had "touched bottom." This goes to show that the trade is still in a condition of great uncertainty, and that the outlook for furnacemen is no brighter.

FIRST EDITION.

POLITICAL.

Convention of Independents in Indianapolis.

Preparing for the Presidential Campaign in 1876.

A Declaration of Principles.

INDIANAPOLIS, November 26.—A Convention, or meeting, composed of the leading men of the Independent party of Indiana, and a number of delegates from other States, met in this city to-day. The meeting was called to order by Mr. Ollman, of Indiana, who said that at the Independant State Convention held on August 12th last the following resolution was passed:

Resolved, That a committee be authorized to correspond with similar organizations in other States with a view to organize a National party.

In pursuance to the terms of that organization, Mr. Ollman said the Central Committee had entered into correspondence with the friends of the Independent party, resulting in this meeting to-day, which is not a convention, but merely a meeting for consultation upon the propriety of issuing and providing for the holding of a preliminary convention of the friends of the party, and ultimately calling a National Convention of the Independent party to nominate a candidate for President in 1876.

On motion of Mr. Archibald John, the Hon. James Buchanan, of Indiana, was unanimously elected President, and R. B. Bailey, of Clay county, was chosen Secretary. In returning thanks for the honor conferred, Mr. Buchanan counseled the meeting to proceed with its business cautiously and carefully. It was rather an important thing to put forth an address or statement of principles upon which the campaign for President in 1876 is to be fought. For one, he wanted the Convention to declare itself boldly and for the truth.

A committee of thirteen on organization and declaration of principles was ordered to be appointed.

The Convention then adjourned until evening.

The Convention reassembled at 7 o'clock this evening, and was addressed by their Chairman, Hon. James Buchanan, who also read letters from a number of gentlemen identified with the movement, who had been invited to attend, but could not be present. Among them were Hon. Jno. A Thompson, of West Virginia; L. Worthington, of Morrow, Ohio; Wallace A. Broome, of the New York *Mercantile Bulletin*; D. A. Mahoney, of the Dubuque *Daily Telegraph*, and Henry Carey Babb. All of these gentlemen warmly commended the objects of the meeting, assuring Mr. Buchanan of their heartiest sympathy therewith, and regretting the circumstances which prevented them from being present.

Declaration of Principles.

The committee appointed at the morning session on organization and declaration of principles, made the following report:

In view of the great sufferings to which many of the industrial interests of the country are now subjected by reason of past vicious legislation in relation to the finances of the nation, by reason of discriminating and extortionate rates of transportation between various market points of the country and producers, and unjust discrimination in our revenue system, by which certain interests of the country are promoted at the expense of other interests, all of which are evils demanding reform, and as, after years of importunity to existing parties, no redress of these flagrant abuses has been afforded to the people of these parties, we realize the necessity of a new political organization of the people, by the people and for the people, to restore the aggressions of combined capital upon the rights and interests of the masses, to reduce taxation, correct abuses, and to purify all departments of the Government.

Your committee, to whom was referred the subject of setting forth a declaration of principles as a basis upon which to call a preliminary National Convention, have maturely considered the same, and believing that a proper solution of the money question more deeply affects the material interests of the people than any other one question, and that it directly and indirectly affects all other economic questions in issue before the people, therefore we recommend the following

Basis of Union.

First. It is the duty of the Government to establish a monetary system based upon the faith and resources of the nation, in harmony with the genius of the Government, and adapted to the demands of legitimate business. To this end circulating notes of all National and State banks, as well as all local currency, should be withdrawn from circulation, and paper money issued by the Government directly to the people, without the intervention of any system of barring corporations, which money shall be legal tender in payment of all debts, public and private, duties on imports included. This money to be inter-changeable, at the option of the holder, with registered Government bonds, bearing a rate of interest not exceeding 3.65 per cent. per annum.

Second. Interest on the present public debt, and that portion of the principal of the same which is by express terms of the law creating it payable in coin, shall be so paid.

Your committee further recommend a National Convention of all people who can agree to the foregoing financial proposition to assemble in National Convention at Cleveland, Ohio, on the fourteenth day of March, 1875, to perfect a national platform, and to appoint a time and place for holding a National Independent Convention to nominate a candidate for President and Vice President, and all who fully endorse the foregoing basis of union shall be cordially invited to participate. Said Convention shall be a mass convention, but all votes therein shall be taken by States, and that each State shall be entitled to the number of votes equal to twice the number of its representatives in the National Congress.

The report was, after considerable discussion, unanimously adopted, and the Convention adjourned

NEW YORK.

"Evacuation Day" Celebration.

The 'Longshoremen to Commence a General Strike To-morrow.

NEW YORK, November 25, 1874.

Evacuation Day

was observed by a display of bunting on the National, State and municipal buildings, hotels, &c., and a parade of veterans, who numbered only sixteen men. A militia regiment entertained the veterans subsequently at a banquet.

Tilton-Beecher.

The attorneys for Beecher have signed their consent to set down the argument on the bill of particulars before the Court of Appeals for December 1st. Tilton's counsel announce that they will ask the City Court on Friday next to direct the District Attorney to proceed promptly with the trial of the indictment against their client.

General Strike of 'Longshoremen.

The 'longshoremen resolved to-night to enter upon a general strike on Friday morning, their offer of a compromise with the shipowners having been rejected.

WEATHER REPORT.

OFFICE OF THE OBSERVER,
UNITED STATES SIGNAL SERVICE,
PITTSBURGH, Pa., November 25, 1874.

Local Observations.

Time.	Bar.	Ther.	Humidt.	Wind.	Weather.
7 A. M.	29.99	23	86	W	Lt. Rain.
2 P. M.	29.97	32	59	SW	Fair.
9 P. M.	30.07	28	43	NW	Cloudy.

Mean Barometer, 30.02.
Mean Thermometer, 27.
Highest Thermometer, 33.
Lowest Thermometer, 21.

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Daily Bulletin.

OFFICE OF OBSERVATORY,
PITTSBURGH, Nov. 25, 1874, 10:48 P. M.

The weather at Cairo was clear, thermometer 29; Cincinnati, clear, thermometer 31; Davenport, Iowa, cloudy, thermometer 27; Fort Gibson, clear, thermometer 34; Indianapolis, fair, thermometer 27; Keokuk, clear, thermometer 27; La Crosse, cloudy, thermometer 25; Leavenworth, fair, thermometer 32; Louisville, clear, thermometer 30; Memphis, clear, thermometer 30; Nashville, Tenn., clear, thermometer 32; Omaha, Neb., cloudy, thermometer 39; Pittsburgh, cloudy, thermometer 27; Shreveport, clear, thermometer 42; St. Louis, Mo., clear, thermometer 29; St. Paul, cloudy, thermometer 17; Vicksburg, Miss., clear, thermometer 38; Yankton, cloudy, thermometer 32; North Platte, cloudy, thermometer 50.

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WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,
WASHINGTON, D. C., 1 A. M., Nov. 26, 1874.

Probabilities for To-Day.

For New England, the Middle and South Atlantic States, generally clear weather, north or west winds, no decided change in temperature, and rising barometer on the coast.

THE "Sherman House," at Chicago, is the popular hotel with business men and pleasure seekers who visit that city. Its proprietors have the faculty of retaining their guests as regular patrons, from year to year.

FOREIGN.

San Domingo Negotiating a Treaty with Spain.

Two American Newspaper Correspondents Arrested in Spain.

The Carlists Again Bombarding Irun.

SPAIN.

Treasury Official of Cuba.

MADRID, November 25.—Senor Marde has been appointed head of the financial administration of Cuba.

Carlists Repulsed.

MADRID, November 25.—The Carlists attacked San Marcial to-day, but were repulsed with heavy loss.

Bombarding Irun.

The Carlists in force have again surrounded Irun, and are within five hundred yards of the walls. They opened a heavy fire to-day, to which the garrison replied.

American Newspaper Correspondents Arrested.

HENDAYE, November 25.—Buckland and MacGahan, correspondents of the New York *Times* and *Herald*, were arrested recently while crossing the Santiago river, notwithstanding they had passports. These the officer making the arrest refused to examine. The correspondents were subjected to great indignity in Fontarabia. An order for their release was received to-day. MacGahan was detained, however, because of threatening language towards the Mayor of Fontarabia, who has begun a civil action against MacGahan, which it is supposed will not be pressed.

FRANCE.

Municipal Officers Dismissed.

PARIS, November 25.—Chaband Latour, Minister of the Interior, has dismissed from office the Mayor and Deputies of Melun, Department of the Seine et Marne, because they signed an address recommending electors to vote according to their political principles.

Swindlers Sentenced.

PARIS, November 25.—Clement Duvernois, tried for swindling operations in connection with the Territorial Bank of Spain, has been found guilty and sentenced to two years' imprisonment, and to pay a fine of 1,000 francs. Jauret, convicted on a similar charge, was sentenced to one year's imprisonment and 500 francs fine. Capron and Rosetti, accomplices, failed to appear, and were condemned each to five years' imprisonment and a fine of 3,000 francs. MM. Fornerod Barre and Alexander Duvernois, implicated in the same affair, were acquitted.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Mutiny on an American Ship.

LONDON, November 26.—As the American ship Nancy Pendleton, Captain Pendleton, was leaving the harbor of Cardiff yesterday, a disturbance broke out on board. A steam tug passing heard reports of fire arms, and one of the ship's crew afterwards shouted that a man was shot. A fight was going on with axes, and several men were shockingly wounded. The ship proceeded to sea, and no further particulars could be obtained.

SAN DOMINGO.

Treaty with Spain.

HAVANA, November 22.—Advices from San Domingo to the 13th state preliminary negotiations for a treaty of amity and commerce between Spain and the Dominican Republic have been successfully concluded. The principal clause provides for the perfect neutrality of San Domingo in all matters pertaining to Cuba. The treaty between Hayti and San Domingo has not yet been signed.

RUSSIA.

The New Conference.

LONDON, November 25.—A special dispatch from St. Petersburg says Russia is desirous of enlarging the scope of the new conference on international usages of war, by making the resolutions applicable to a wider territory. The South American States will be invited to participate in the deliberations. It is also hoped that the United States will be represented at the conference.

MEXICO.

Constitutional Reforms Approved.

CITY OF MEXICO, November 17, via Havana.—A majority of the Legislatures of Mexico have approved the establishment of a Senate chamber and other constitutional reforms, which will be declared integral parts of the Constitution on September 16, 1875.

PARDONS GRANTED AND REFUSED.

The Governor, in accordance with the recommendation of the Board of Pardons, has granted the following pardons:

Patrick Ferrigan, Philadelphia, convicted of murder in the first degree in December, 1862, and sentenced to be hanged on February 9, 1863.

William Garrett, Allegheny, sentenced to the Western Penitentiary for twenty-two years in October, 1864, on eleven indictments for burglary.

James Harvey, Philadelphia, convicted of forgery and sentenced in July last to one year in the Philadelphia county prison.

Dr. F. B. Cooper, Allegheny county, convicted in December 1873, and sentenced to pay a fine of $300 and undergo imprisonment in the Allegheny workhouse for one year on a charge of adultery.

Ralston Blose, Jefferson county, sentenced in September, 1872, to two years and six months in the Western Penitentiary for stealing a horse.

Pearson Crawford and Washington Geasey, Muncy, Lycoming county, sentenced to the Eastern Penitentiary in 1872 for malicious burning—the former for six years and one month, and the latter for four years and one month.

William Gibson, Bedford county, sentenced in September, 1867, nine years and six months in the Penitentiary for committing rape on his daughter.

James Maxwell, Allegheny, sentenced in October, 1873, to two years in the work house for larceny.

Wm. Green, Erie county, sentenced in August, 1871, to two years and nine months in the Western Penitentiary for stealing.

Samuel L. Hill, Philadelphia, sentenced in May, 1870, for seven years for assault and battery with intent to kill.

The fines imposed on William Smith and Levi Knott, of Blair county, convicted of selling liquor without license, were remitted.

The case of John L. Martin, convicted of embezzling about $30,000 from the Chester Valley Bank, was continued until February.

Pardons in the following cases were refused:

James M'Cullough, rape; James Logue, larceny; Philip Flannigan, murder; Walter Scott, larceny; Julia Price, larceny; John Scott, receiving stolen goods—all of Philadelphia.

Michael Kauffman (Allegheny), murder in the second degeee.

Thomas Hickey (Centre), murder.

Dennis Donovan (Elk), murder.

Joseph Douglass (Bucks), assault and battery with intent to commit rape.

Charles Gueyer (Montgomery), larceny.

Charles Oswood (Warren), embezzlement.

John S. Bair (York), stealing money from his sister.

George W. Hassel (Mercer), shooting at his wife with intent to murder.

STATE BREVITIES.

THE banks of the Susquehanna river, between Lock Haven and Williamsport, have just been cleared of 4,000,000 feet of logs, which had lodged there since the spring floods.

A FEW nights ago a provision store at Hollidaysburg was entered by burglars, and goods to a considerable aggregate value carried off.

THERE is a sharp contest going on as to which of the following places shall have the next State fair: Bloomsburg, Northumberland or Sunbury.

THE wife of Jacob Welhelm, a nailer employed at the Chesapeake works in Harrisburg, on Monday received the sad intelligence that her father had died in California. Coupled with the information, however, was the announcement that he had left her a fortune of $125,000.

MONDAY afternoon a prize fight took place between Michael Glass, of Conemaugh borough and Robert Wolkinhaw, of Johnstown. Five rounds were fought, when the Johnstown man acknowledged that he was punished enough. And now the authorities are on the hunt for principals and seconds.

ON Thursday last a small child of Harvey H. Darlington, Birmingham, while playing on the floor, swallowed a grain of corn which it picked up and put in its mouth. An attempt was made to swallow the grain, but it lodged in the windpipe; and it was found impossible to force it either way, and the child expired soon after.

ON Tuesday evening of last week, as Joseph Chambers, of New Garden, Chester county, was endeavoring to put a fresh cow in the stable, the animal attacked him and gored him in the lower part of the abdomen, tearing the flesh sufficiently to expose to view the bowels, making a wound about ten inches in length across the abdomen and loins.

ON Monday afternoon last, while Charles Gregor, of Coatesville, with his housekeeper, Mrs. Isabella Carr, were on a "spree," the latter fell against the stove, when her clothes took fire, and she, running out doors, was soon enveloped in flames. Before assistance could be rendered her, her clothing was all burned off and her flesh completely roasted, so that the unfortunate woman died next day.

SECOND EDITION

NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Mullett's Successor as Government Architect.

Heavy Revenue Receipts and Light Losses.

WASHINGTON, November 25, 1874.

Reducing Appropriations.

The Committee on Appropriations will reduce the appropriation for the Indian service $250,000 from that of last year. This reduction is justified by the expiration of several Indian treaties. Some of the committtee think the appropriation for the army should also be reduced.

Mullett's Successor.

The salary of the Government Architect is four thousand dollars, and the gentleman in Philadelphia, to whom the position is reported to have been tendered, is understood to be in the receipt of a professional income very much larger than that attached to this office. Besides, the opportunities for display of architectural skill are not so great as they were in the commencement of the Mullett administration. Most of the leading cities have secured large buildings, and it is not generally believed that Congress will henceforth be as liberal in the appropriation of money for new public buildings as has been the case during the last decade. The principal work now of the Treasury architect will be to complete the buildings according to Mullett's plans, which cannot be changed. It is known, moreover, that one of the causes of difference between Mullett and his chief was, that Bristow does not approve of continuing the policy of erecting such elaborate and expensive pueblic structures, and believes that simpler and more substantial edifices are better adapted to public purposes and to the people's purse. It is believed that if the present tender of the succession is not accepted by the Philadelphia architect, General Bristow will select a western man.

Heavy Receipts and Light Losses.

The improvement in the character of the revenue service within the last year and a half, is shown by the fact that, since September 1, 1873, about one hundred and twenty-five millions of taxes have been collected, and no sum of consequence has been lost by defalcation of officers making their collections. A few deputy collectors have been detected in slight defalcations, but, in all cases, the losses have been made good, either by their bondsmen, or they have been recovered by suit. There have been no defalcations of magnitude since that of Collector Harper, of Illinois, and his bondsmen are regarded as good for the entire amount, which, it is confidently expected, will be recovered from them in the suit about to be tried in Chicago.

The Safe Burglary Trial

was resumed, and Mr. Riddle, for the prosecution, concluded his argument. Judge Humphreys then charged the jury. At its conclusion he said the Court would be kept open until he heard the jury's report. If they had not agreed upon a verdict at ten o'clock to-morrow morning, they might devote the rest of the day to the observance of Thanksgiving Day in the jury room and dismiss further discussion of the case until Friday.

At three o'clock the jury retired.

Curious Relics.

Among the relics of a fire recently, at Alexandria, Virginia, a good many private papers of General Washington were found. Among them some bills, some of the items of which indicate that Washington was not a Good Templar. The items are, "Seven packs of cards," "Four barrels of porter," "Ten gallons of rum," &c. Several fine autographs of Washington were also found.

Retrenchment in the Customs Service.

Secretary Bristow will devote a large part of his forthcoming report to a discussion of the reforms and retrenchment that can be made in the customs service.

Rumor of Secretary Fish's Retirement.

The rumor is again current that Secretary Fish will resign his position in the Cabinet early in December.

The Russian Mission.

It is definitely stated that General Meigs will not accept the Russian Mission.

MASONIC.

General Grand Chapter of the United States.

NASHVILLE, Novembe 25.—The General Grand Chapter was called to order at 9 A. M. The General G. H. Priest presented a communication from M. E. Elbert H. English, D. G. G. H. P., which was referred to the Committee on Doings of Grand Officers. The General Grand Chapter accepted an invitation to visit Mrs. Ex-President James K. Polk. The next general meeting of the General Grand Chapter will be held in Buffalo, N.Y., on the third Tuesday in August, 1877. The Committee on Ritual presented a verbal report, which was adopted.

At 12 o'clock the General Grand Chapter adjourned until 3 P. M., and were immediately conducted, in a body, to the residence of Mrs. James K. Polk, and each member of the General Grand Chapter was introduced to Mrs. Polk, Mrs. G. W. Fall, and Mrs. Governor and Governor John C. Brown.

The General Grand Chapter reassembled at three o'clock, and this being the hour set apart for the election of General Grand Officers, on motion, the election was proceeded with, and on counting the ballots, M. E. Elbert H. English, of Arkansas, was elected General Grand High Priest; John Frizzell, of Tennessee, D. G. G. H. P.; Robert P. Powers, of Iowa, G. G. K.; Charles F. Chapman, of Massachusetts, G. G. Scribe; John McClelland, of Massachusetts, G. G. Treasurer; C. G. Fox, of New York, G. G. Secretary; Noble D. L. Larner, of the District of Columbia, G. G. C. H.; Augustine T. Smythe, of South Carolina, G. G. R. A. C., but declined, and Henry Bostwick, of Kentucky, was elected in his stead.

The Committee on Charters and Dispensations presented their report, recommending that charters be granted to the Golden Chapter at Golden, Colorado; Deer Lodge Chapter, at Deer Lodge City, Montana; Georgetown Chapter, at Georgetown, Colorado; Olympia Chapter, at Olympia, Washington Territory; Utah Chapter, at Salt Lake City. The report was received and adopted.

It was resolved that the General Grand Chapter adjourn at 10 o'clock to-morrow (Thanksgiving Day), and attend some church in a body.

Decision in a Tax Suit in Indiana.

INDIANAPOLIS, November 25.—The Supreme Court this morning affirmed the judgment of the Marion Superior Court in the case of the Western Union Telegraph Company against B. F. Riley, Treasurer of the county, a suit to enjoin the collection of taxes assessed against the company by the State Board of Equalization on $800,000 of the capital stock. The Superior Court decided that the tax could not be collected. In the opinion, the Court say they see no reason why the whole amount of the capital stock of the company ($40,000,000) should not be taxed if the $800,000 assessed in Indiana can be legally taxed—intimating that the Legislature cannot provide for the tax of the stock of foreign corporations. From so much of the opinion Judge Buskirk dissents, he holding that the Legislature has this power, but that the law under which the assessment is made does not fully cover the necessary ground to be taken.

Robberies on the Texas Border.

GALVESTON, November 25—The *News'* Brownsville special says Judge Mantero ordered Mr. Brown's cattle to be delivered to him, which was obeyed. Brown paid one dollar per head to the authorities as export duty. Twelve calves were left because they were not considered worth the expense. A Mexican, called Aguja, under sentence for fifteen years in the penitentiary, who broke jail in Brownsville, is reported the leader of the band which stole Brown's cattle. Recardo Flores is still stealing. Cattle thieves are active in Hidalgo county, and people find it difficult to keep oxen.

JACK OF PITTSBURGH.

His Exploits in Chicago—He Votes It a Mean Town—And Prefers to Come Back to Pittsburgh.

The burglar, "Jack of Pittsburgh," and of whose exploits we recently gave some account, has written a letter to the Chicago *Tribune*, in which he says: I have traveled around a great deal in my life, but I never come across a town where the people make such big "squeals" as they do in Chicago. If a person loses a set of dollar jewelry, or an old plated watch, a "squeal" is made for a diamond necklace or breach, or, perhaps, a "watch of high value," just to make the neighbors believe they had something to lose. As for those Calumet avenue houses, there was not enough obtained from them to pay for a first class ticket to Pittsburgh, where I'm going mighty soon, for there's too much "snide collat" in this town for me. There's only one thing that puzzles me, and that is, how the devil did you find out that the party doing all this work was yours truly,

JACK FROM PITTSBURGH?

We have a "Jack" here in Pittsburgh at the head of our police force,—his name being spelled that way for short,—to whom this prospective visit of the accomplished thief of Chicago may perhaps be interesting reading.

Smoke Houses for Rent.

Those two large smoke houses located on the corner of Eleventh and Etna streets, this city, are offered for rent. They are well suited for the curing of meat, or for storage. Full information and terms to be obtained on the premises or at No. 370 Penn street,

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Arrivals at the Principal Hotels from Pennsylvania, Eastern Ohio and Western Virginia.

CENTRAL HOTEL.

H. H. Hackney, New Salem.
B. F. Friell, Philrdelp'a
H. N. Tanner, do
A. McCann, Wheeling.
M. H. McEausland, Rodney's Point.
S. McEausland, Rodney's Point.
W. D. S. Drummond, Butler.
B. S. Scott, Tidioute.
J. L. Scott, W. Middle'n
A. J. Kelcn, Canton.
W. C. Barclay, Wellsburg, W. Va.
S. A Wood, Brownsville.
J. S McHugh, Connelisville.
A. L Tanner, Millerst'n
M. L Young, Salem, O.

ST. CLAIR HOTEL.

Mrs. Hastings, Emling'n
G. N. Wyley, Waynesburg
D. S. Wallace & w, Freep't
D. A. Cunningham &l, do
J. R. Campbell, Indiana
E. S. Hackney, N. Salem
J. W. Hackney, do
J. O. Marshall, Jamest'w
H. Resber, Millerstown.
J. Ritts, Clarion.
Miss S. Ritts, do
Miss M. O. Ritts, do
J. Flynn &l, do
J. N. Garrison, Brookv'
Geo. Laughlin, Wellsv'
D. B. Jenkins, McKeesp't
W. McDonald, Elizabeth
W. McAday, do
A. Love, do
S. Walter &l, Corry.
E. J., Philadelphia.
M. Whalen, do
W. Gibson, Reynoldsv'
H. M. Isemder, do
B. Fechmank, Kittann'g
W. H Williams, Connis'v
W. L Wilson, do
J. Harvey, N. Castle.
W. V. Officer, do
C. W Johnston, Roches'r
H. Wood & w, Oskosk.

UNION DEPOT HOTEL.

A. C. Graff, Parkers Ldg
A. H. Waters, Dunbar Camp.
E. A. Mearb, Erie.
V. H. Peeples, Phila.
H. H. Bouchn, do
W. Reizenstein, do
S. Lowenstein, do
T H Allison & w, Kittan'g
G. S. Morgan & w, Oil City
J. Gracie, do
L. H. Wigton, Altoona.
F. N. Ely, do
J. H. Blumer, do
R. P. Peebles, do
A. O Kierridge, Salem.
W. J Clark, do
H B Vanvalzah, Clearf'ld
S. W Loomis, do
J. W Wingley, do
Mrs. J. O. Wilson, do
G. W Boos & w, Beading
W. Varmeastle, Titusv'
A. J Foster, Millerst'n
J M Guffey, St. Petersb'g
H. Wickham, Connellsv'
W. Powers, Youngst'n.
H. Riddell, Beaver Falls
J. T. Campbell, Franklin
A. C. Finney, Williamsp't

Completed to Chicago.

To the Editors of the Pittsburgh Gazette:

The great problem has atlast been solved. The B. & O. R. R. has been completed to Chicago. Pittsburgh has an independent outlet East and West *even now*, to be made more perfect in a few months by the completion of the Hempfield R. R. from Washington, Pa., to the Connellsville R. R. (About 30 miles now well on.) Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis, and the vast intermediate country can be reached by an independent line, with Baltimore our nearest seaport reached by the same road.

Now Mr. Editor do we fully appreciate these advantages? I hope we do. The discriminations against Pittsburgh as we all know have prevented our expansion and kept Pittsburgh's receipts within the limits of its actual consumption. Now let our new "Corn Exchange" carry out its work already well begun. Build a new, large and convenient Elevator and Storage warehouse for grain and flour to accommodate both this road and the river, and see whether our five million (5,000,000) bushels of grain will not grow to ten million (10,000,000) and more. Pittsburgh live stock market is quoted in all the commercial papers of the day, because the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for some reason grants it pro-rata freights, while she refuses it to the grain and flour trade.

The B. and O. Company are alive to this. Instance their new oil trade of some 3,000 barrels a day, or near 1,000,000 barrels a year. And when the new Hostetter pipe line gets fully started why may it not double. This is all directly to the interest of the city of Baltimore, while Philadelphia appears to be coolly looking on, without *backbone* enough to protest against the management of her own road, whose discriminations have killed the "goose that laid the golden egg." Meanwhile Cleveland is quietly but surely tapping the Pennsylvania oil fields, and shipping their product to New York. Pittsburgh, happily, is now in a position to take care of herself, and I am much mistaken if she does not do it.

We welcome the B. & O. R. R. from the East and West. We are giving Baltimore all the oil she can now take. Let her wake up and make room for more. We can give her another million a year as soon as she can take it, and from present appearance before Philadelphia wakes up, say (in "76.")

Yours, respectfully,

A LOOKER ON.

Counterfeit Bankrupt Sales.

Reader, when you see an announcement of boots and shoes at bankrupt sale, examine first whether it be a real or counterfeit bankrupt sale. If it be a paper bankrupt sale, then turn your steps to the *genuine, cheap* sales of R. Taggart, No. 129 Federal street, Allegheny City, where you can buy boots and shoes cheaper and better than you have ever bought them before, at any house, no matter where or by whom controlled. The man who can sell cheaper than Taggart has not yet been discovered. Anything in the line of boots and shoes possible to be named is kept at Taggart's at astonishingly low figures.

ADDITIONAL RIVER NEWS.

CINCINNATI, November 25.—River 4 feet 10 inches; falling. Clear and cool. Departed—R. W. Skillinger, Pittsburgh; Shippers Own, Evansville; Minneola, Memphis; Thomas Sherlock and Cherokee, New Orleans; R. R. Hudson, Wheeling.

EVANSVILLE, November 25.—Clear; mercury 21 to 30. River rising, with 6 feet on gauge. Down—Sandy, 8 P. M.; B. W. Dugan, 11; B. H. Cooke, 10 A. M.; Florence Lee, 5 P. M.; L. L. Davis and Arkansas Belle, 8. Up—Silverthorn, 2 A. M. Business active.

CAIRO, November 25.—Arrived—James Gilmore, Ohio river, 5 P. M.; Idlewild, Evansville, 9. Departed—Grand Tower, St. Louis, 4 A. M.; John Means, Cincinnati, 5. River 7 feet 5 inches and rising. Clear; mercury 30.

LOUISVILLE, November 25.—River rising slowly, with 4 feet 1 inch in the canal; 25 inches in Indian chute. The large boats on the Henderson line have again taken their places. Clear and cold.

ST. LOUIS, November 25.—Arrived—Colorado, Vicksburg; Fannie Lewis, Missouri river; Colossal and Northwestern, Keokuk. Departed—Susie Silver, New Orleans; Ste. Genevieve, Memphis; Colossal and Northwestern, Keokuk. River falling. Clear and cold.

ADVERTISEMENTS on this page, under the several heads of "WANTS," "FOR SALE," "TO LET," &c., will be inserted at transient rates only. TEN CENTS PER LINE for each insertion. No advertisement inserted for less than FIFTY CENTS.

WANTED.

WANTED—BOARDING FOR A LADY. Address "S. A. E.," 175 Sandusky street, Allegheny. no26:j13

WANTED—A GIRL FOR GENERAL housework in a small family. Apply at corner 25th and Liberty streets. no24

WANTED—EVERYBODY TO KNOW that Dr. Atwood's Office and Residence is 108 Franklin street, Allegheny City, Pa. Commenced practice in 1843. Treats every form of disease. Prices moderate and satisfaction guaranteed. no14

TO-LET.

TO LET—DWELLING, NO. 12 ANDERSON street, Allegheny, containing 7 Rooms, Gas, Water, Large Yard, &c. Immediate possession given. Apply to 16 Union avenue, Allegheny. no26:j15

TO LET—THE TWO LARGE SMOKE houses, corner of Eleventh and Etna streets, suitable for curing meat, for storage. Apply on the premises, or at 370 Penn street. no19 :j91

TO-LET.—A TWO STORY BRICK Dwelling House in a central location, No. 172 Second avenue, Pittsburgh. Possession given immediately. For terms of rent apply to A. D. SMITH, at Iron City National Bank, or at his residence, No. 17 Park street, Allegheny City.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—ENGINES.—ONE 12x24 and one 10x20 inch stroke. Engines entirely new. Will be sold at a bargain. Also, repairing of all kinds promptly attended to. HENRY FARNAN, 96 Lacock street, Allegheny City.

FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND ENGINES from 5 to 80 horse power, 30 Double Flued Boilers, one pair 20 feet by 38 inches, nearly new.
JAMES HILL & CO.,
Cor. Marion avenue and P. Ft. W. & C. R. R., Allegheny City.

FOR SALE.
LEATHER BELTING, HOSE
AND RUBBER GOODS,
At THORP & DUNN, No. 14 Market St.

FOR SALE—CHEAP.
Fifth Avenue & Wylie Avenue
BUILDING LOTS.
TERMS EASY.
J. M. GAZZAM,
94 DIAMOND STREET.

FOR SALE.
Dwelling House and Grounds,
AT SHADYSIDE.

I offer at private sale my present Dwelling House, with improvements, together with Four Acres of Land, situated at Shadyside Station, on the corner of Amberson avenue and Pennsylvania Railroad.

The house is in complete order, and contains 12 rooms, together with bath room and wash house; is furnished with gas and water throughout. The other improvements consist of ice house, coal house, &c. The grounds are tastefully laid out and planted with choice fruit, in full bearing. The location convenient of access by railroad and street cars. If preferred by purchaser, I will sell the dwelling with two acres or less of ground, as may be selected.

Price moderate and terms of payment reasonable. Apply to JOHN A. RENSHAW,
Corner Liberty and Ninth streets.
no12:171-TTHS

DIVIDENDS.

OFFICE OF MONONGAHELA INSURANCE CO.,
N. E. Cor. of Wood St. and 4th avenue.
PITTSBURGH, November 24, 1874.

DIVIDEND.—THE PRESIDENT and Directors of this Company have this day declared a Dividend of TWO DOLLARS PER SHARE on the Capital Stock of the Company, out of the earnings of the last six months, to be applied to stock due bills.

JOHN H. CLANEY,
Secretary.
no25:j10

ELECTIONS.

OFFICE OF MONONGAHELA INSURANCE CO.,
PITTSBURGH, November 23, 1874.

ELECTION—THE ANNUAL ELECTION of fifteen Directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the office of the Company, N. E. corner of Wood street and Fourth avenue, on TUESDAY, December 1st, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.

JOHN H. CLANEY,
Secretary.
no24:j7

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE PIONEER
LAMP, OIL AND GLASSWARE HOUSE.
R. P. WALLACE & CO.,
No. 39 Wood Street, Pittsburgh,

Manufacturers and Jobbers in Oils, Lamps, Chandeliers; also, Window Glass, Prescription Vials and Table Glassware. The attention of cash and short time buyers is invited to our large and well assorted stock, which we are prepared to offer at the lowest prices yet reached.

R. P. WALLACE & CO.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—NOtice is hereby given that Letters of Administration having been granted to the undersigned on the estate of MARGARET POMEROY, late of Upper St. Clair township, deceased, all persons owing said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against said estate will plesent them, duly probated to

JOHN GILFILLAN,
Administrator,
Upper St. Clair P. O.
no26:j12-TH

OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER,
CITY OF ALLEGHENY, Nov. 26, 1874.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 3 P. M., MONDAY, December 7th, 1874, for the following work for the Improvement of the Reservoir on Troy Hill, Allegheny:

6,000 cubic yards Embankment.
2,800 " " Puddling.
210 " " Concrete Foundation.
1,100 " " First-class Masonry.
150 " " Ordinary Rubble Masonry.
1,200 lineal feet Coping reset.
3,290 square yards Brick Paving.

The Water Committee will furnish and lay all pipe required and make all the alterations in the present pipe lines.

Plans and specifications can be seen and blanks for bidding can be had at the office of the City Engineer.

The Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids should they deem it necessary for the best interest of the city.

JAMES BROWN,
Comptroller.
no26:j14

[No. 117.]

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the construction of a lateral sewer on Ferry lane, from present terminus of Hughes' alley sewer to Kerr street.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same, That the Sewer Commission be and they are hereby authorized and directed to invite and receive proposals for the construction of a Sewer, located as follows, viz.: On Ferry lane, from present terminus of Hughes' alley sewer to Kerr street, and to contract therefor with the [illegible] best bidder or bidders at their discretion.

SEC. 2. That as soon as the cost and [illegible] said sewer shall be fully ascertained, the same shall be levied, assessed and collected as provided for by an act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled an "Act relating to Allegheny City, approved March 24, A. D. 1869."

SEC. 3. That so much of any Ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 12th day of November, A. D. 1874.

JAMES McBRIER,
President of Select Council.
Attest: R. T. WHITE,
Clerk of Select Council.
HENRY M. LONG,
President of Common Council.
Attest: ROBERT DILWORTH,
Clerk of Common Council.
MAYOR'S OFFICE,
ALLEGHENY, November 18, 1874.
The above ordinance examined and approved.
no28 HUGHS. FLEMING, Mayor.

Extraordinary Reduction in
PIANOS AND ORGANS.

FOR ONE WEEK ONLY.

4 stop Cabinet Case, formerly	$145,	now $ 85
5 stop Cabinet Case, formerly	155,	now 90
6 stop Cabinet Case, formerly	170,	now 95
4 stop Resonant Case, formerly	165,	now 95
5 stop Resonant Case, formerly	175,	now 100
6 stop Resonant Case, formerly	225,	now 125
8 stop Resonant Case, formerly	275,	now 140

These are all new goods, and warranted perfect in every particular for 5 years; only 50 of them left, and must close them out before December 5, to make room for new Holiday Styles of Esty, Simmons & Clough and Taylor & Farley Organs. All Pianos and Organs in store will be closed out regardless of profit until the above date. Come early and get good selections. If you can't spare all the cash, we will arrange terms to suit you.

S. Hamilton & Co.,
51, new No. 77 Fifth Avenue,
Over McCallum's Carpet Store.

Rare Chance!

First-Rate Opportunity for Capitalists.

The Desirable COAL PROPERTY known as the "COAL BLUFF MINING CO.," situated on the west side of the Monongahela river, five miles below Monongahela City, is now offered for sale, at a very low price. The works are now in perfect and complete running order, with thorough drainage and arrangements for loading both on the Pittsburgh, Virginia and Charleston Railroad and Monongahela Slackwater, at a very short distance from the mouth of the Mine; with nearly half a mile frontage on the river, and two Abutments.

THE PROPERTY CONSISTS OF
400 Acres of a superior Quality of Coal, having been tested at the Gas Works in Pittsburgh and Philadelphia, and producing 120,000 bushels to the Acre.
40 Acres of Surface.
Two main Entries of 1,275 Yards, each laid with T Rail, all in good order.
New Siding on the Railroad to hold about 30 Cars.
65 Pit Cars; 3 Mules.
42 Dwelling Houses.
1 Storehouse and Dwelling.
Coal Office, Stable and Blacksmith Shop.

To any one wishing to purchase, a great bargain will be offered; and if not disposed of by the 1st of December next, it will then be offered at Auction at that time. Any one desirous of purchasing is invited to examine the property, and any information will be cheerfully given by Mr. JAMES K. LOGAN, on the premises. For terms, &c., apply to

M. HOLMES, President,
At the Office of A. Speer & Sons;
JAMES VERNER,
At Office of Citizens' Pass. Railway Co., or
EDWARD GREGG,
Of the firm of Logan, Gregg & Co., Wood St.
no2:140

OPENING
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28TH,
A NEW ASSORTMENT OF
WINTER MILLINERY,
Floral Dress Trimmings,
Birds' Feathers.
M. M. Christy & Co.,
no25:j9 211 PENN AVENUE.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

TO THE CREDITORS OF THE
Allegheny Valley Railroad Co.

The undersigned Committee on behalf of the creditors of the Allegheny Valley Railroad Company, hereby call the attention of the creditors to the meeting, to be holden on the 27TH INST., at 10 o'clock A. M., at LALAYETTE HALL. The purpose is to carry the settlement already agreed upon into effect by a decree of the District Court of the United States in Bankruptcy.

It is our opinion that the best interests of all concerned will be promoted by such a course, and we urge that the creditors be present at the meeting, either in person or by proxies, appointed by proper powers of attorney.

JAMES I. BENNETT,
D. HOSTETTER,
REUBEN MILLER,
JOHN HARPER,
JAMES J. DONNELL,
Creditors Committee.
Pittsburgh, November 19, 1874. no20:196

PITTSBURGH & CONNELLSVILLE R. R. CO.,
GENERAL OFFICES,
PITTSBURGH, November 6, 1874.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.— Notice is hereby given that the Stock Transfer Books of this Company will be closed on the 16th inst., and remain closed until after th annual meeting for the election of a Board of Directors, to be held on MONDAY, December 7th, proximo.

J. B. WASHINGTON,
no7:165-TTHS Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE
INSPECTOR OF GAS AND GAS METERS,
FOR ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

DESIRING THAT THE PUBLIC should more generally avail themselves of the advantages of this office, I would give notice to persons desiring to have their meters tested to leave their orders at the offices of their respective Gas Companies, or at my office, corner of Twenty-third and Smallman streets, and they will receive prompt attention.

R. H. SMITH, Inspector.

MEETINGS.

MASONIC—THE OFFICERS of the MASONIC LODGES of the 18th District, are hereby notified to meet at the HALL, Fifth avenue, on FRIDAY, November 27th, at 7 o'clock P. M.

By order of
no24:j6 A. M. POLLOCK, D. D. G. M.

PITTSBURGH & CONNELLSVILLE R. R. CO.,
GENERAL OFFICE.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.— Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the Charter and By-Laws of this Company, the annual meeting of the Stockholders for the election of a Board of Directors to serve the ensuing year, will be held at their office in the City of Pittsburgh, on the FIRST MONDAY, 7th day of December, prox., at 12 o'clock M.

J. B. WASHINGTON,
no19:192:TTHS Secretary.

NEW GOODS

Having Purchased in the Eastern Markets last week a large lot of

Black Silks,
Colored Silks,
Black Cashmeres,
Black Alpacas,
Black Mohairs,
Cloaks,
Shawls,
Dress Goods.
Flannels,
Blankets,
Cassimeres, &c.

We are prepared to offer extra inducements in Low Prices to purchasers of

DRY GOODS.

We respectfully solicit an examination, as these Goods are new and handsome, and cheaper than ever before sold.

MOORHOUSE
& CARSTEN,
Cor. Fourth Ave. and Market Street.

TEA, TEA, TEA.

Large reduction from Former Prices.

Young Hyson Tea.

No. 1 Young Hyson from $1.35 to $1.25 per lb.
No. 2 Young Hyson from $1.25 to $1.10 per lb.
No. 3 Young Hyson from $1.10 to $1.00 per lb.
No. 4 Young Hyson from 85 to 75 per lb.
No. 5 Young Hyson from 65 to 50 per lb
11 lbs Standard A Sugar for $1.00.

English Breakfast Conjae.

No. 1 English Breakfast from $1.10 to $1.00 per lb.
No. 2 English Breakfast from 90 to 80 per lb.
No. 3 English Breakfast from 80 to 70 per lb.
No. 4 English Breakfast from 60 to 50 per lb.

MIXED TEA.

No. 1 Mixed Tea from $1.25 to $1.10 per lb.
No. 2 Mixed Tea from $1.10 to $1.00 per lb.
No. 3 Mixed Tea from 90 to 80 per lb.
No. 4 Mixed Tea from 80 to 70 per lb.
No. 5 Mixed Tea from 60 to 50 per lb.

OOLONG TEA

No. 1 Oolong Tea from $1.20 to $1.10 per lb.
No. 2 Oolong Tea from $1.00 to 90 per lb.
No. 3 Oolong Tea from 80 to 70 per lb.
No. 4 Oolong Tea from 60 to 50 per lb.

JAPAN TEA.

No. 1 Japan Tea from $1.20 to $1.10 per lb.
No. 2 Japan Tea from $1.00 to 90 per lb.
No. 3 Japan Tea from 90 to 80 per lb.
No. 4 Japan Tea from 75 to 60 per lb.

IMPERIAL TEA.

No. 1 Imperial Tea from $1.30 to $1.20 per lb.
No. 2 Imperial Tea from $1.00 to 90 per lb.

GUNPOWDER TEA.

No. 1 Gunpowder Tea from $1.50 to $1.30 per lb.
No. 2 Gunpowder Tea from $1.10 to $1.00 per lb.

GOLDEN RIO,
GROUND.

A great saving to consumers. It contains 3 of the finest grades of Coffee. If you will buy it once you will want it again. Price per lb, 30c.

Choice Peach Blow Potatoes.

Per Bushel, $1.00.

FLINT HOMINY,

Very fine large—per quart 10c.
10 lbs Standard A Sugar for......................$1.00

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First arrival—per lb 10c.

A Good Assortment of Nuts,
A Good Assortment of Raisins,
A Good Assortment of Canned Goods.

And many hundred articles that space will not allow us to mention, all at extremely low prices.

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Unusual Bargains
IN
VASES,
TOILET SETS,
AND ALL KINDS OF
Mantle Ornaments,
In order to make room for our
EXTENSIVE FALL IMPORTATIONS.

The Table Ware Department

Will always be found complete with the latest and best shapes in the market, comprising a full stock of Decorated, Gold Band and Plain White China, English Stone China, Fine Parisian Granite Ware and cheaper grades of Ware, which we import direct and sell at the lowest prices.

Decorated Chamber Ware.

We offer the largest stock, greatest variety at prices that defy competition.

Geo. H. Garber & Co.,
189 LIBERTY STREET.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23d,
JOSEPH HORNE & CO.,
77 AND 79 MARKET ST.,
Will open some extra good drives in
DOMESTIC DRY GOODS,
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Close cash trade will find it to their advantage to call and examine. Full lines just opened in
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ALSO, COPPER WORK OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.
Office and Works, 55 and 56 Water Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

ATWOOD & M'CAFFREY,
No. 50 to 60 Third Ave., Between Market & Ferry Sts.
Wrought and Cast Iron Pipe, Malleable and Cast Iron Fittings,
Brass and Iron Valves & Cocks, Lubricators, Whistles, Tools, &c.
ROLLING MILLS, BLAST FURNACES, COAL AND COKE WORKS, OIL REFINERIES AND MANUFACTORIES GENERALLY, PROMPTLY FITTED UP BY EXPERIENCED WORKMEN.

C. YEAGER & CO.,
Invite the attention of wholesale buyers to their recent importations o
NOTIONS,
FANCY GOODS AND TOYS,
Comprising an assortment unexcelled for variety and extent in the city, which they offer at the LOWEST EASTERN PRICES FOR CASH.
NO. 110 MARKET STREET.

10c. D. W. EVANS' POPULAR ONE PRICE $1.00.
MASONIC HALL BUILDING. 59 FIFTH AVENUE.
ENDORSED BY THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY
AS THE
HEADQUARTERS FOR BARGAINS
In Useful and Ornamental Goods.
25c. $1.50.
Solid Gold, Gold Rolled, Plated and Jet Jewelry, Silver Plated Ware, Pocket and Table Cutlery, Satchels, Traveling Bags, Pocket Books, Umbrellas, Albums, Work Boxes, Writing Desks, Jewel Cases, Brackets, Towel and Hat Racks, Toilet Sets, Vases, Busts, Figures, Parlor Ornaments, Doll Babies, Games and a full stock of Staple and Fancy Goods for the Holiday Trade. Prices from 10 cts. to $100 00.
50c. DEPARTMENT VARIETY STORE. $2.00.

OLIVER McCLINTOCK & CO.,
Have now on exhibition the most complete stock, comprising the
LATEST NOVELTIES AND NEWEST STYLES
Ever shown in this Market,
Carpets,
Oil Cloths,
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DRUGGETS, RUGS, MATS, &C.,
In great variety at prices reduced to correspond with the times.
OLIVER M'CLINTOCK & CO., 23 FIFTH AVE

NEW FALL CARPETS.
AN IMMENSE STOCK,
At Lower Prices.
HENRY McCALLUM,
New No. 77, Old 51 FIFTH AVENUE.

DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS
WHOLESALE EXCLUSIVELY.
Arbuthnot, Shannon & Co.,
Offer This Week an Elegant New Stock, Just Purchased.
BOTTOM PRICES GUARANTEED.
SOLE AGENTS FOR
Fullerton, Greenville, New Lisbon and Allegheny
BARRED FLANNELS, BLANKETS AND YARNS

THE CELEBRATED PATENT LINOLEUM,
For Halls, Offices, Banks, Dining Rooms, Kitchens, &c.
ENGLISH PATENT SEAMLESS CRUMB CLOTHS,
A fresh supply just received. While preparing to take stock we shall offer
EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS IN CARPETS.
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No. 101 Fifth Avenue, Next to U S. Custom House and Postoffice.

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Assets, - - $50,000,000.
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STANDARD, of N. Y.
ÆTNA, " "
PENN, " Phila.
FARMERS, " York.
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Muzzle and Breech-loading RIFLES, SHOT GUNS, REVOLVERS, AMMUNITION, GUN MATERIALS, FISHING TACKLE, &c.
Guns, Revolvers and Pistols Repaired.
Send for a Price List.
For sale cheap, a lot of second-hand Revolvers and double Shot Guns.

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GOLD closed in New York yesterday at 111⅜@111⅞.

NEW YORK papers state that the strike of the 'longshoremen in New York is, generally speaking, a failure. The unemployed laborers have taken their places, and vessels have been able to leave their wharves at the announced time. A period of general idleness is not the most appropriate for strikes. Yet these 'longshoremen have gone on resolving they would not give in, and the like.

"BE YE temperate in all things," is very excellent advice, but, we regret to say, it has not been as carefully observed by Baxter, he of Indiana "Baxter law" fame, as it should be. In the recent election, he thought himself victorious, but a recount did not serve to make sure that proposition. Meeting his competitor, Jeffries, he proposed to "kick the whole top of his head off." Jeffries had lost an arm in a threshing machine, but thought he could manage a cold-water man single armed and alone. At it they went. Baxter came out minus an eye, and Jeffries shorn of piece of an ear. It was a "draw," but rather a sad one for all concerned. For a temperate man to do all this in his sober senses, and with malice prepense, is a sad comment on the Baxter law.

ROBERT PITCAIRN, ESQ., Superintendent of the Western Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad points out that that company has been steadily at work, fulfilling its part of the contract entered into with the city; abutments for bridges have been built, the work of lowering grade prosecuted, and much else done. In all this, a large force of workmen is steadily employed, all of which is of great advantage to the city just now. We have spoken with sufficient plainness and frankness, when we considered the interests of the city really infringed, for us now to say that we think the movement to annul the contract extremely ill-advised. We doubt if it can be legally done; but even if it can it is a movement that will disadvantage the city quite as much as the railroad. Where the rights of the city or our citizens are actually infringed, we believe in a vigorous demand being made for redress. But it is not wise to fight merely for the sake of fighting. In reality the city is far more interested than the railroad in consummating the improvements referred to, and we hope that all agitation of the subject may be abandoned.

THE *Post* wishes to know whether the Loyal League of Philadelphia ever denounced William B. Mann? We are unable to answer the question, but presume it did not. He was so much better and abler than Shepherd, the Democratic candidate against him, that nothing was to be gained by denouncing him. It was perfectly notorious in Philadelphia that during Shepherd's preceding term, the office was prostituted to partisan purposes. He neglected important cases, and life and property became unsafe. The Cato murder, in which a white ruffian followed a respectable colored man to his house and murdered him in the presence of his family, and was then allowed to run loose, until public opinion forced his arrest, all occurred under Furman Shepherd's administration. Philadelphia was glad enough to get rid of him, and will be again. A more unfit person for the position named could not well be found. The Reformers turned in with the Democrats this year, and by turning their full strength on this fight, defeated Mann, and elected Shepherd. But as between the two men, no man need doubt that Mann was and is the better of the two. Does the *Post* know of any Democratic organization that denounced Shepherd, the protector of the Cato murderer?

IT IS agreeable, occasionally, to point out the absurdity of the financial reasonings of those who think that by merely putting gold in circulation it will stay there. The following items of fact are commended to those who wish *data* on this subject: The German Government has coined about eleven hundred millions of marks (£55,000,000) in gold coins of twenty and ten marks each, and has put into circulation one-half of this enormous sum, while at the same time about five hundred millions of thalers, or fifteen hundred millions of marks, were still in circulation in the old silver coin, which had completely sufficed for all the wants in the country, and which are still to some extent in circulation. To save the losses which the selling of silver and the buying of gold would have brought with them, as well as the loss of the interest on so much gold coin as they must have ready, the Government coined the gold very slowly and put it into circulation much too early, the effect of which was that so much new gold made the price of silver fall suddenly and unexpectedly to a degree of about 1-4 per cent. during the last two years. Four hundred millions of thalers being still in circulation all over Germany, everybody pays in silver, which is much cheaper, and gold leaves the country. The German Government cannot issue a gold standard on the 1st of January, 1875, because it has not gold coins enough to replace the old silver ones. Thus the possession of gold does not secure gold currency. There must be other conditions favorable to the retention of gold in the country.

ANSWER TO "CITIZEN."

We have received a communication signed "Citizen," asking us to explain what is implied by the language of the Court used in sentencing D. D. Williams, convicted in the U. S. District Court last week, viz.: "That you be confined in the Western Penitentiary for the term of five years, to be exclusively under the control of the officers of that institution," &c. "Can you give any explanation of the description of treatment that is implied in the term, 'exclusively under the control of the officers of that institution?'"

The answer to the above query is, that the United States have no Penitentiaries, but habitually sentence their convicts to penal establishments belonging to and governed by the laws of the several States in which they are found, and the act of Congress governing the Federal Courts in the use of the *State* prisons requires the laws of the State to be observed in the treatment of the *National* as of the *State* convict. Pursuant to this regulation, the Circuit or District Courts, uniformly in all cases, when pronouncing sentence, after stating the term of years, add the words, "and be subject to the same discipline and treatment as convicts sentenced by the Courts of the State, and while so confined therein you shall be exclusively under the control of the officers having charge of the said ———," &c.

It will be seen, therefore, that nothing is implied from the language quoted by our querist, more than its plain and manifest meaning, viz.: that the National prisoners shall be subject to the State laws governing the prison to which they may be sentenced.

THE PACIFIC RAILROADS.

All the outgivings from Washington are to the effect that both the President and Secretary of the Treasury are likely to commend to Congress that aid, in some form be given the Pacific Railroads, in course of construction as a means of reviving the industries of the country. There is either palpable ignorance as to what these companies ask, or purposeful misstatements made, by many of the press. They do not ask subsidies, as they have these already. They have certain lands already awarded them, and considerable portions of road have already been built and equipped, and are more than paying expenses. The lands, roads, equipments, and franchises are all offered the Government in security for its endorsement of their bonds. In return, they propose to push forward the completion of the roads on the proceeds of the bonds, and to pay into the United States Treasury a certain *pro rata* of these proceeds, sufficient to pay interest for four years. In this time they are fully confident that they can complete the lines, and all who have made a study of the subject regard the prospects of these roads as vastly more promising than those of the Pacific roads already in operation. The great incidental advantage of this, however, is in the impulse it will give our industries, and the employment it will give our workmen. Were Congress to adopt the measures thus proposed, promptly, our mills would be running at full capacity by the first of Feburary, and much of the distress now feared, averted.

We have previously amplified this subject. The great question of the hour is the revival of industries at the earliest possible moment. A million of men idle, and we judge this will not be an overestimate for the winter, if no revival of industry occurs, and we have them consumers but not producers. So far as the wealth of the country is concerned, it is as though they were made into an army of soldiers,—and we know how expensive these are. Renew industrial activity and these will add at least a million daily to the wealth of the country, beside being self-supporting. Let three months go by, before this is done, and it will make a difference of $180,000,000 to the wealth of the country. As to the security of the Government for its loan of credit, it is far better than in the case of the Union and Central Pacific roads. There it is a second mortgage creditor, and the road was fearlully loaded by the Credit Mobilier. Here it will be first mortgage creditor, not merely as regards the road, but subsidy lands. But these roads will be built, cheaply and safely. Our manufacturers are deeply interested in this movement.

OUR FEAST DAY.

Thanksgiving comes to us, this year, with less of rejoicing than has been usual for many years past. The pressure of business dullness is felt in nearly every part of the country, and there is little of the elasticity and buoyancy of feeling that has been customary. The wealthy are straightened for ready funds, and feel the gloom incidental to a losing, or at least an unprofitable year's business. Those who have been moderately successful regard themselves as exceptions to the general rule, and are not altogether free from business care. The poor are pinched, and the number of unemployed is greater than at any time for years past. The Winter bids fair to be a hard one, in that there will be less than the usual amount of employment given, even to the mass of those employed at all; while large numbers will be entirely unemployed. Thus there will be occasions for charity, while there will be few in condition to meet these demands with a customary liberality, and hence the present must be a suffering Winter. Still further, owing to the depredations of grasshoppers at the Northwest—in portions of Iowa, Nebraska, and Dakota, piteous appeals for aid already are made, that families in danger of actual starvation may be relieved.

With all these mournful suggestions, the questions are often asked, "Ought we to be thankful?" and "What shall we be thankful for?" It often happens that our vision of duty is circumscribed by immediate events, and a few elements of trouble are sufficient to drive from our minds a thousand reasons for thankfulness. The Jews, released from the fearful oppressions of their Egyptian bondage, with its taskmasters, its demands for brick without straw being furnished, with its murder of innocent babes, and its thousand sources of sorrow and distress,—were ready to murmur when deprived of flesh, and to imagine that captivity was, after all, a blessing. Yet they were marching to a land of freedom and plenty, and their privations were a mere incident of the journey. Lamartine tells of a vast tribe of Calmuck Tartars, who started in mid-winter to leave Russian territory, and seek the easier and gentler government of China. The severe weather and gathering hosts of Cossacks decimated their ranks fearfully, yet they struggled onward, regarding the deliverance they sought full compensation for the miseries of the way. So we believe there are elements of future hope that promise full compensation for all that may now be suffered, and hence the same gratefulness should possess us as does in days of prosperity. We do not learn that the gratitude of the Pilgrim Fathers was the less earnest because they landed on a barren shore, amid the wild blasts of a New England winter.

There are those who scout the idea of special gratitude, because of their disbelief in special Providences. The chief influence of modern scientism, as applied to religious questions, has been to create a disbelief in the old doctrine so warmly held in all the churches, of special Providential oversight and care. These men—as Tyndall, Huxley, Spencer, and others—are not infidels; they believe in God and Providence; but they accept the idea that so immutable are natural laws that they work out results with unvarying regularity, and these results have no sort of reference to the good or ill of individuals, or even of nations. The Divine Being is placed by these gentlemen in much the same relation to sublunary events as is the Brahminical Superior Divinity—a sort of dreamy looker on—while the inferior divinities, or natural laws, work out their appointed missions. It is frank to say that it is not altogether surprising that these should be their views. The progress of science has served to unfold, more and more, to our knowledge, the laws which control most of the wonderful events, which, in superstitious times, were ascribed to the special exercise of Divine will and power. Whatever may be said of the Darwinic theory, of the origin of the species, that there is much force in his doctrines of selection, survival of the fittest, and of gradation from the lower to the higher forms of life, cannot be denied. He clearly unfolds a real law,—but carries it to theory of the most doubtful character, when he attempts by it to account for man's origin. So Tyndall, reasoning backward, may trace life and reproduction back to the atoms, but he is compelled to admit that back of the real palpable, living atoms, reason cannot safely go. So the laws of storms account for the presence of a destructive tornado at one point, and its absence from another, and so of many other of nature's laws, we comprehend them as was not done a decade or a half century ago.

But the claim of a superintending and special Providence never rested on the idea, since the days of the Apostles, that the laws of nature were overridden, or suspended, or in any way interfered with. On the contrary, the full and accurate working of all secondary laws is fully recognized in the general doctrine of Special Providences. A hunted nobleman, during the French revolution, leaped into an oven. His pursuers searched the house they had seen him enter, but when they came to the oven, a spider's web was spun across its mouth, and they did not search it. Of course it was but natural for the spider to spin its web,—but in this case it did it at just the moment when the doing it served to save a man's life. No natural law was contravened, yet all the elements of a special Providence were there. A vessel was ready for sea; but during the night a tornado twisted off one of the masts, which was then found to be worm eaten. No natural law was suspended, but time and circumstance made it what was termed a special providence, that saved those on board from the peril of a storm at sea with a worm eaten mast. Thus our knowledge of natural laws can never be so complete as to obviate, or to account for events like these.

Not only do the Scriptures abound in illustrations, and formulated announcements of the doctrine of special Providences, as relating to individuals, but also that the Divine Being controls the destinies of nations. The history of the rise and decay of ancient nations and Governments can be studied from two distinct standpoints, in the Scriptures. In contemporaneous history, where it exists, our opportunity for study is only from a single standpoint. The human causes,—embodying all the motives that animate men and nations now were operative far back in the early history of nations. But Divine causes also operated, and nothing stands more distinctly out in the Scriptures than that these had much to do with the rise and fall of many of the dynasties in Assyria, Babylonia, Egypt, Greece, Rome, Ethiopia and Judea. And further, even peoples or races were controlled by this influence. We have not, now, the Egyptian, Roman, or other types of races, while the Semitic race retains its peculiarities uninfluenced. We grant that scientific reasons can be given for all this, but our point is, that the Scriptures unfolded another and more cogent reason,—that God controlled it, and this cannot be successfully denied. Hence the conclusion that He controls such events.

If this reasoning is correct, it follows that there is a Providence in the panic of last year, and the privation and suffering now existing. We do not, of course, seek to know what is hidden, or to interpret what is not revealed. But if the general proposition we make is correct, we may be as thankful now as in more prosperous times, in the assurance that an ultimate benefit will result from the trials now being endured. It is not a new thing for nations to rise from suffering and trouble, mentally and morally purified. Our fathers went painfully through the bloody years of the Revolution, grateful that they could suffer for liberty; yet they did not see the grand results that would follow. Their faith bore them up, and they thankfully toiled and suffered. Surely the times are not so hard with us, and our faith in Providence is not so diminished that we should be less thankful than the fathers were. Let us, then, with prayerful, hopeful spirit, enjoy our feast-day. But let us, with our thanksgiving, commingle benevolence. There are those around us who suffer. At our doors, in our city, and elsewhere in the land, the wail of the destitute and suffering is heard. Benevolence is a proper companion for thankfulness, for did not the Master say, "He that giveth a cup of cold water to one of these little ones, in my name, shall not be without reward." Cheerful gratitude, and bountiful benevolence are then the qualities called for by the day.

PERSONAL.

SOME of the friends of Secretary Fish are suggesting him for President.

SIXTY-SIX men named Johnson voted in Red Wing, Minn., on election day.

WM. B. ASTOR, of New York, is over eighty years of age, and is troubled by the care of seventy million dollars' worth of property.

MR. GLADSTONE and his brother recent cut cut down, in two hours, at Hawarden, a tree that was thirteen feet eight inches in circumference.

BISHOP HARE, who is in Washington, reports that there is much improvement and a peaceable disposition among the Sioux Indians.

PROF. BONAMY PRICE delivered the first of a series of lectures on metallic and paper currency, in New York, on Tuesday night, before an audience composed largely of business men.

SENATOR CHANDLER telegraphs to a friend in Washington that his re-election is assured. He claims a Republican majority of twenty-two in the Legislature of Michigan on a joint vote.

THERE is reported to be a movement in Massachusetts in favor of the nomination of Charles Francis Adams as Senator. The Democrats and a number of modern Republicans are said to be in favor of his election.

ON November 3d, at Sandbeck, the seat of the Earl and Countess of Scarborough, near Rotherham, the celebration of the marriage of their youngest daughter, the Lady Sibell Mary Lumley, with Earl Grosvenor, eldest son of the Duke and Duchess of Westminster, took place.

M. BRANCON, a friend of Prince Napoleon, denies the statement of a French newspaper that the Prince received in one way or another $8,200,000 during the Empire. He shows that all he got was $2,800,000, and that he disbursed a large share of that for the benefit of science and art.

THE Duchess of Edinburgh convalesces in a Parisian toilet made especially for the occasion. It is of gray velvet trimmed with white lace, and worn over a blue satin skirt, and the best authorities pronounce it an admirable contrast to little Albert Alexander's complexion.

THE Hon. Gerrit Smith has just given $10,000 to the Hamilton College at Clinton, N. Y., to be used at the discretion of the trustees of the institution. Mr. Smith gave the college $10,000 last February for general purposes, and lately ordered a portrait of President Backus to be placed in the Memorial Hall.

MR. GEORGE WILLIAM CURTIS has accepted an invitation to deliver the oration at the Concord and Lexington Centennial celebration in April next. Ralph Waldo Emerson is also expected to deliver an address. Judge Charles Devens, Jr., of the Massachusetts Supreme Court, will be the orator of the Centennial celebration of the battle of Bunker Hill.

MAYOR HAVEMEYER, of New York, has received a dispatch from the Mayor of Tuscumbia, Alabama, saying that they need money to build houses for the destitute and suffering there, and asking, "Will you help us?" The Mayor says that there is no appropriation upon which he can draw for this purpose, but invites subscriptions, which he will receive and forward.

THE paramount scandal just now in the Brother Jonathan colony in Paris has been created by the application for divorce by a beautiful American lady, the unhappy wife of a Count. It appears the lady bases her action upon the fact that upon several occasions her titled husband has thrown portable articles of *vertu* at her head, and also accelerated her departure down stairs by means of kicks! The lady is very wealthy, but the Count is impecunious.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

CONGRESS meets one week from next Monday.

APPLES are worth fifty cents apiece in Montana.

THE Illinois State Penitentiary now houses 1,308 convicts.

NO LIQUOR can be sold now in Oregon on election days. So says the Legislature.

MONTANA has leased all its convicts for five years to come, at fifty cents per cap. a day.

MARYSVILLE, Iowa, has a smart boy, who has constructed a printing press entirely of wood.

THE late Georgia State fair, among other curiosities, gloried in a forty-one pound cat-fish.

AT Cape May, the other day, nine hundred snapping mackarel, weighing over four tons, were captured at a single haul.

A SLIGHT shock of earthquake was felt at Newburyport, Mass., on Tuesday. The direction of the vibration was from west to east.

AT a fire in Chicago on Tuesday night, two little boys, the sons of Auston Veight, were overcome by the smoke and suffocated.

THE German Government has relaxed the rigor of Count von Arnim's imprisonment. He is no longer under police surveillance.

RUSKIN began his course of lectures at Oxford recently by an attack upon the ladies for coming in such numbers as to exclude the undergraduates.

THE Coopers' Union No. 2, of New York, which has been the most active in the late strikes, announces its intention of opening a co-operative shop.

FOUR hundred different kinds of Berlin beer were exhibited recently at an international exhibition of beer and brewing interests held at Hygenian, Alsace.

THE members of the Greek Parliament with their red caps and white shirts, are compared by an American traveler to a party of Sioux Indians in war path attire.

SAYS the Salt Lake *Tribune*: "Helena, Mon., boasts of having invested $347,000 in new buildings this year. This is a small matter. The Saints of Zion have expended $6,000,000 on a cellar, and yet never brag about it."

THE pumpkin of all pumpkins, the real King of the Pumpkins, has been raised in Cropsey township, Iowa, and they may well call that town Cropsey. His Majesty weighs 194 pounds.

DURING a heated political discussion at Burlington, Rush county, Indiana, Monday night, three men were stabbed with a pocket knife by one Wightman. Wightman then started to run and was shot in the side by some unknown person.

IN 1870, the passenger traffic on all the English railways was 281,000,000; in 1873 it reached 401,000,000, or an increase within three years of 112,000,000, or nearly 40 per cent.

THE Shakers wear their hair cut "bang," without a part, long at the sides and behind, and curled at the ends. The women cut their hair shorter than the men. All wear a look of solemn sadness, and during singing come down on their heels with a vim.

THE machinery of two of the factories of the York Mills Company, at Biddeford, Mass., broke down on Tuesday, necessitating their close until January. Three hundred persons are thrown out of employment. The other mills of the corporation have consequently began running full time.

THERE is a prospect of a conflict between the civil authorities in Canada and the Roman Catholic clergy. The attitude of the Montreal cure in declaring that he will prefer imprisonment to burying Guibord in consecrated ground, very strongly resembles the declarations of the clergy in Germany and Switzerland.

THE schooner Selkirk, from Green Bay for Buffalo, was picked up on Tuesday morning by a tug, about fifteen miles from Erie, and towed into that port. The gale carried away most of her sails, small boat, anchor and chain, stove in her cabin, damaged her steering gear, and swept overboard the deck load. No lives were lost.

A LADY took her little four-year old down town on the horse cars, and the man who loves children took the little one on his knee. On the return trip the seats were all taken. No gentleman moved. "Moder," said bright eyes, "ain't somebody wid nossing in their laps going to take me up?" There was a scramble for that precocious one.

A COLORED man, from Cleveland, Ohio, was fined $50, and, in default, sent to the work house, at Louisville, for asking for "beefsteak and coffee for one," at a restaurant in that city. One of the waiters informed him that colored people were not allowed to eat at those tables; that Sumner was dead; Butler was played out, and the Democratic party was in power. So much for the Fifteenth Amendment.

THE agricultural paragraphs in the western newspapers are becoming every day more alarming. The latest is from the Milwaukee *News*, describing a beet on exhibition at the office of that journal, raised on a farm not far distant, which "weighs twenty-one pounds and two ounces, and is of the variety known as the sugar beet. Three hundred bushels were raised on a half acre lot, the smallest of which weighs five pounds."

IT IS announced that a grand union passenger depot is to be built at Chicago by the following roads centering there: Chicago and Northwestern, Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, Michigan Central, and Chicago, Burlington and Quincy. The work will begin in the Spring, will occupy the greater part of the space between Van Buren and Madison streets, and Canal street and the river, and will cost $2,000,000.

A DIET kitchen for the sick poor is to be established in Boston to supplement the work o[illegible]e dispensary. At this kitchen food [illegible] for sick persons will be prepare[illegible]ill be furnished to the poor on orders issued by the physicians who may attend them. The orders will indicate whether the patient for whom the food is desired is able to pay, or whether it is to be furnished gratis. A kitchen of this kind has been established in New York for more than a year. In the proposed establishment for Boston instruction will also be given to poor women in the preparation of food for the sick.

ONE day Professor Youmans called upon Mr. William H. Appleton, and, after a brief conversation as to the lack of scientific publications in this country, exclaimed, "We must now have a magazine." "Go ahead," said Mr. Appleton, pointing over the river toward Brooklyn, "There is the printing office. Professor Youmans did not need another word. In a few hours he was preparing copy for the *Popular Science Monthly*, and in twelve days the first number was issued without previous "flourish of trumpets." That was nearly three years ago. The magazine has since become a standard publication.

HUMOROUS.

A FERRYMAN was asked by a timid lady whether any persons were ever lost in the river over which they rowed. "Oh, no," said he, "we always find 'em the next day."

A YOUNG Brooklyn naturalist saw a mud-dredge at work near the mouth of Gowanus Canal the other day, and wept to think that Agassiz was dead.—*Brooklyn Argus.*

"NO, SHE hain't much on singing," replied an Iowa farmer, when questioned about a new wife, "but it would make your hair stand right up, mister, to hear her call up the cows once."

IT drags one's reverence for genius down into the Valley of Humiliation to see a poet pause in the midst of a grand flight of imagination to mash a fly with a paper weight.—*Brooklyn Argus.*

"WHY do they call the people who live in the South Sea Islands 'cannibals?'" asked an old lady of a sailor. "Because they live on other people," answered the sailor. "Then my son-in-law must be a cannibal," said she, pensively, "for he lives on me."

A CLERGYMAN once posted the following notice on the gate of the church: "Found, two hats in my strawberry bed. The owners can have the same by proving property." We don't believe the owners will call for them."

"MOTHER," said a little urchin when he came home, "I have seen such a smart preacher. He stamped and made such a noise, and then he got mad; he shook his fist at the folks, and there wasn't anybody dared go up and fight him."

AN Augusta hen-pecked husband closed his testimony in his action for divorce from his wife as follows: "I don't want to say anything agin' the woman, Judge, but I wish you could live with her a little while, you'd think I had told the truth." The earnest sincerity of this appeal won for the poor man the decree he desired.

A LARGE bowl of batters and two tempers were lost in Uniontown the other day. A man and his wife could not agree who should cook the first half-dozen of buckwheats, while the other consumed the mellifluous flapjacks. The stoveman thinks he can make it last the winter for $4. The doctor and the "pothecary" made $2.50 apiece.

THE following remarks fling a blinding glare of light on the subject of dyspepsia: "Nitro-geneous substances excite the secretion of the gastric juice. The non-nitrogeneous, especially those of a fatty nature, determine the production of a large quantity of saline serosities, derived by exosmosis from the capillaries of the mucous lining of the stomach."

A CLERGYMAN was one day much annoyed by those who dropped in after the services had commenced, invariably closing the door after them. He bore the vexation with Job-like patience, but at length, being fairly exhausted with heat, he vociferated to an offender: "Friend, do for goodness sake, let the door be open. I believe if I was preaching in a bottle you would put the cork in!"

THE older a country gets, the more refined and cultivated it becomes, the more tenderly it cherishes its elegiac bards. The departure of a Brooklyn lad for the "happy land" is thus commemorated:

> Howl, ye Winter winds, his requiem;
> Weep for him, ye Summer rain;
> Ne'er that little "back" of his'n
> Shall "get up" on earth again.

The circumstances of this boy's death are wrapped in mystery, but just as likely as not, during one of his tantrums, he backed into a well, at the bottom of which he suddenly expired.—*Brooklyn Argus.*

THIS is what a young and unsophisticated poet wrote before marriage: "Oh! if my love offended me, And we had words together, To show her I would master be, I'd whip her with a feather! If then she, like a naughty girl, Would tyranny declare it, I'd give my love a cross of pearl, And make her always bear it! If still she tried to sulk and sigh, And throw away my posies, I'd catch my darling on the sly, And smother her with roses! But should she clench her dimpled fist, Or contradict her betters, I'd menacle her tiny wrists With dainty golden fetters! And if she dared her lips to pout, Like many pert young misses, I'd wind my arms her waist about, And punish her with kisses.

WE are sorry to learn that a German chemist has succeeded in making a first-rate brandy out of sawdust. We are a friend of temperance, but what chance will it have when a man can take a rip saw and go out and get drunk with a fence rail? What is the use of a prohibitory liquor law if a man is able to make brandy smashes out of the shingles on his roof, or if he can get delirium tremens by drinking the legs of his kitchen chairs? You may shut an inebriate out of the gin shop, and keep him away from taverns, but if he can become uproarious on boiled sawdust and dessicated window sills any effort at reform must necessarily be a failure. It will be wise, therefore, if temperance societies will butcher the German chemist before he goes any further.—*Max Adeler.*

Keeping Celery During Winter.

A correspondent of the Germantown *Telegraph* says: "A friend of mine has kept his celery through the Winter now for several years by standing it in spring water about an inch in depth; and kept thus it continues to grow and send up fresh branches, so that he has cut nicely blanched, tender tops two or three times in a Winter. My trouble with the trench system has been meadow mice, which appear to be quite as fond of the plant as I am, and make sad havoc with it. Otherwise it was the best way to keep it, which I had an opportunity of trying."

FORGETFULNESS.

BY MARY N. PRESCOTT.

She died full twenty years ago;
Her lover drew his breath to weep;
Her grave is overgrown. And so
He giveth His beloved sleep.

The marble slab in ruin lies;
The mound has sunken year by year;
But one to her are smiles or sighs,
Or heedless steps that linger near.

Neglected died the sweetbrier rose
Her lover set, with eyes still wet,
Forgotten, like his early woes,
Untended by regret.

The seasons wax, the seasons wane,
She does not mark their constant flow;
Nor sun, nor snow, nor summer rain,
Delights the heart that rests below.

The noises from the village street,
The stir about the houses below,
Come borne unto her still retreat
By idle winds that blow.

She has no part in anything
That makes the pulses thrill and beat;
No part in what the days may bring
Of bitter or of sweet.

Long since her lover lost his way
To that green mound where roses grew;
Long since he wiped his tears away,
And ceased to make ado.

But still the wild flowers tangle there
Among the ferns that grow knee-deep;
The bird builds and the bee hums where
He giveth His beloved sleep.

Arctic Relics.

A dispatch from Dundee to the London *Telegraph*, dated November 1, runs thus: "Captain Kilgour, of the whaler Polynia, which arrived here to-night, brings a number of relics of Arctic exploration. When a portion of the crew were on shore at Batty Bay on the 29th of July, in search of a suitable watering place, they discovered a cairn on a low point on the north side of the bay. Judging it had been erected by some party belonging to one of the various expeditions sent in search of Sir John Franklin, they pulled it down, and in the interior of it found a tin canister about 12 inches in length and 4 in diameter, the lid being soldered on. Captain Kilgour opened the canister, and it was found to contain reports deposited on the 6th of August, 1852, by Captain William Kennedy, of the Prince Albert, Lady Franklin's vessel. In the course of the day, a sledge, a stove, two ice knives, and various other articles, were picked up on the south side of the bay, where it appeared Captain Kennedy's party had encamped. The records disclosed the fact that Captain Kennedy went into winter quarters in Batty Bay in the autumn of 1851, and it was not until the 6th of August, 1852, that the ice broke up and liberated his vessel. It is obvious that Batty Bay had not been visited since 1852. The relics are in an excellent state of preservation."

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LEGAL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN OF THE intention to apply to the Honorable Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, under the provisions of the Act of Assembly, approved April 29th, 1874, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," for a perpetual charter of incorporation of the first class, not for profit, for THE TRADESMEN'S INDUSTRIAL INSTITUTE. The character and object of said Institute is the support of scientific advancement of the industrial arts by any methods within the scope of such undertaking, and its business is to be transacted in the City of Pittsburgh.
no17 184

U. S. PATENT OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, D. C., November 6, 1874.

ON THE PETITION OF JACOB REESE, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, praying for the extension of a patent granted to him on the 5th day of February, 1861, for an improvement in construction of the Fire Chambers and in operating the Fires of Reverberating Furnaces. It is ordered that the testimony in the case be closed on the 5th day of January next; that the time for filing arguments and the Examiner's report be limited to the 15th day of January next; and that said petition be heard on the 20th day of January next.
Any person may oppose this extension.
J. M. THACHER,
Commissioner.
no12:170-TH

NOTICE OF ASSIGNEES OF THEIR APPOINTMENT.—In Bankruptcy, Western District of Pennsylvania, SS. At Pittsburgh, the 10th day of November, A. D. 1874. The undersigned hereby give notice of their appointment as Assignees of JOHN CARRIER and A. F. BAUM, partners as CARRIER & BAUM, late of the Western District of Pennsylvania, who have been adjudged bankrupt on creditors' petition by the District Court of said District.
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ORDINANCES.

[No. 214.]

AN ORDINANCE—To authorize the Mayor for and on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh to enter into a contract with the Pittsburgh & Connellsville Railroad Company for the purpose of settling certain differences as to the location and line of Second avenue, and the occupancy of portions thereof by said Company.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor of said city be and he is hereby authorized and directed, in the name and on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh to make and enter into the following contract with the Pittsburgh & Connellsville Railroad Company within twenty days from the passage of this ordinance, but not afterwards, wherein and whereby the said city and the said Comyany may be respectively bound as follows: Agreement made this —— day of ———, A. D. 1874, between the City of Pittsburgh of the first part and the Pittsburgh & Connellsville Railroad Company of the second part, witnesseth that the said city agrees to vacate so much of the sidewalk, on the north side of Second avenue, as is now or may have been heretofore occupied and used by said Company for its tracks and embankments. That the said city agrees that the abutments at Soho and Bates street shall remain in their present location for a period of ten years from the date of the signing of this agreement, at the end of which time the said abutments shall be removed by said P. & C. R. R. Co., at its own expense upon six months' notice from the city. That the city further agrees to pay one-half the expense incurred by the said R. R. Co. in changing the line of tracks of said Company at the Gas Works, provided the total cost of said change shall not exceed the sum of five thousand dollars. In consideration whereof the said P. & C. R. R. Co. agrees that Forward and Sylvan avenues, Greenfield avenue, Second avenue extension, and the old township road at Nine Mile Run, now open or to be opened and passing or to pass under or below the grade of said Railroad, shall be crossed over by said Railroad by bridges, which bridges said Company agree to construct in a good and substantial manner, with stone abutments, and wing walls, and iron superstructure, and the span of each shall not be less than 40 feet between the abutments. That said Company agrees that wherever the slope of the embankment for the roadway of said Railroad at present extends beyond or over said sidewalk to the north curb line of said avenue, that said Company will construct, in a good and substantial manner, retaining walls, said walls to have sufficient batter and stability to ensure permanence, and shall be executed in accordance with plans furnished by the Engineer of said Company, and under the supervision and direction of the Engineer of said Company, said plans, however, to be approved by the City Engineer, and in case of a difference of opinion between the City Engineer and the Engineer of the Railroad Company as to the plans for said work, they shall select some competent Engineer as umpire, whose decision shall be final. It is further agreed by and between the R. R. Co. and the said city that any siding now made and completed at private expense shall not be interfered with in any way, nor shall any building now occupying the sidewalk or any private rights be infringed upon.

SECTION 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this 9th day of November, A. D. 1874.

A. H. GROSS,
President of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.
W. B. NEGLEY,
President of Common Council.
Attest: GEO. BOOTH,
Clerk of Common Council.
Approved November 10, 1874.
JAMES BLACKMORE, Mayor.
Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 3, page 523, November 19, 1874. no24

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the assessments made by the Viewers on the opening of Home street, from Centre to Valley street, are now in my hands for collection, and if not paid within thirty days of the date hereof, liens will be filed against the property assessed for the unpaid assessments, with interest, cost and fees.
THOS. S. BIGELOW, City Attorney.
Pittsburgh, Nov. 24, 1874. no25

CONTROLLER'S OFFICE,
PITTSBURGH, November 18, 1874.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT five (5) per cent. of the outstanding Fire Department Loan Bonds of the City of Pittsburgh, will be paid if presented at this office, December 1st, 1874.
R. M. SNODGRASS,
no18 Controller.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the assessments made by the Viewers on the opening of LIBERTY AVENUE from Thirty-third street to Centre avenue, are now in my hands for collection, and if not paid within thirty days of the date hereof, liens will be filed against the property assessed for the unpaid assessments, with interest, cost and fees.
THOS. S. BIGELOW, City Attorney.
Pittsburgh, Nov. 9, 1874. no10

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, MUNICIPAL HALL,
PITTSBURGH, November 20, 1874.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the assessments for Grading, Paving and Curbing Charlotte street from 36th street to Jeremy's line, 21st street, from Sarah street to a point 400 feet west of Josephine street, Chatham street, from Webster avenue to Fountain street, Clark street and Clark alley, from Overhill street to Passavant's alley Harcum alley from 23d street to 25th street, and Edwards alley from 17th street to 18th street, are now ready for examination and correction, and will remain at this office for ten (10) days, when they will be returned to the City Treasurer for collection.
A. DEMPSTER,
no20 City Engineer.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, MUNICIPAL HALL,
PITTSBURGH, November 20, 1874.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS—SEALED Proposals will be received at this office until WEDNESDAY, the 2d day of Dec., 1874, at 3 P. M., for the following work:

SEWERS.

3 feet Brick Sewer on 36th street, from terminus of present sewer to Allegheny river.

Plans and specifications can be seen and blanks for bidding can be had at this office. No bids will be received after 3 P. M.

The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids, should they deem it necessary for the interest of the city or the property owners.
A. DEMPSTER,
no20 City Engineer.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the assessments made by the Viewers on the opening of the following streets and avenues are in my hands for collection, and if not paid within 30 days of the date hereof, liens will be filed against the property assessed for the unpaid assessments, with interest, cost and fees.

Opening of Thirty-fourth street, from Carson street to Menongahela river.
Opening of Albert street, from Charles street to Bluff street.
Opening of Morris street, from Clark street to J. Gallagher's property.
Opening of Henry street, from Clark street to Bates street.
Opening of Charles street, from Henry street to Morgan street.
Opening of Camp street from Herron avenue to Jefferson street.
Opening of Iowa street from Herron avenue to Bellefield.
Opening of Adelaide street from Madison avenue to Iowa street.
Opening of Jefferson street from Ridge street to Alpine street.
Opening of Webster avenue from Kirkpatrick street to Thirty-third street.

THOS. S. BIGELOW, City Attorney.
Pittsburgh, Nov. 12, 1874. no13

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the assessments made by the Viewers on the opening and grading of the following streets and avenues are now in my hands for collection and if not paid within thirty days of the date hereof, liens will be filed against the property assessed for the unpaid assessments, with interest, cost and fees:

Opening of Thirty-ninth street, from Penn avenue to Liberty street.
Opening of Mary street, from John street to Fortieth street.
Opening of Fortieth street from Penn avenue to Liberty street.
Opening of Broadway street, from Negley avenue to Hiland avenue.
Opening of Forty-fifth street, from Davison street to Penn avenue.
Opening of Carnagie avenue, from Fifty-fourth street to Fifty-fifth street.
Opening of Thirty-eighth street, from Penn avenue to Liberty street.
Opening of Howley avenue, from Thirty-eighth street to Fortieth street.
Opening and widening of Ellsworth avenue, from Neville street to Aiken avenue.
Grading of Pearl street, from Penn avenue to Liberty street.

THOS. S. BIGELOW,
City Attorney.
Pittsburgh, Oct. 19, 1874. oc22

OFFICIAL---ALLEGHENY.

OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER,
CITY OF ALLEGHENY, Nov. 9, 1874.

Notice to Parties Interested

The report of the Viewers on the opening of GERST ALLEY, from its present terminus to Mill street, having been finally confirmed, notice is hereby given that the assessment for benefits are now due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer. If not paid within sixty days from this date, liens will be filed against the property assessed for the unpaid assessment, with interest, cost and fees.
JAMES BROWN,
no9:160 Comptroller.

OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER,
CITY OF ALLEGHENY, Nov. 9, 1874.

Notice to Parties Interested.

The report of the viewers on the opening of FEDERAL LANE, from R. Duncan's south line to Perrysville avenue, having been finally confirmed, notice is hereby given that the assessment for benefits are now due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer. If not paid within sixty days from this date, liens will be filed against the property assessed for the unpaid assessments, with interest, costs and fees.
JAMES BROWN,
no9:159 Comptroller.

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DAILY GAZETTE.

FINANCIAL.

Latest Advices Concerning Money and Stock Matters.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE,
THURSDAY, November 26, 1874.

Thanksgiving is usually anticipated in a measure, and yesterday but a moderate volume of business was transacted. A fair demand for discounts was promptly met, at the rates that have prevailed for a time. No movements in real estate, and nothing being done in local stocks.

The meeting of Allegheny Valley Railroad creditors to-morrow has in it the speedy settlement of the affairs of that road. The agreement of two-thirds in interest, and a majority of those present to accept the settlement, the proof of the correctness of the proceedings, and an order can be promptly had to complete the settlement. It is thought that the business will be completed by the 10th of December.

This day, having been set apart by both the President and the Governor of the Commonwealth as a day of Thanksgiving, by a law of this State becomes a legal holiday, and will, "for all purposes whatsoever as regards the presenting for payment or acceptance, and of the protesting and giving notice of the dishonor of bills of exchange, bank checks, drafts and promissory notes, be treated and considered as is the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday." The banks will all be closed to-day, as will also all public offices and places. All having business maturing at banks to-day must give it attention to-morrow.

—It is distressing to hear of the numerous failures reported in commercial walks, but there is no one need be troubled by the occasional failures chronicled by the newspapers, as they are usual at this season of the year, and were expected to be numerous this Fall, in consequence of last year's panic. When business is conducted on such a sound basis as at present, for it is mainly for cash or on very short credit, it is unjust to predict financial trouble. There is no danger probable. The volume of business may be small, but it is safe. Only the ignorant expected any present increase of prosperity in consequence of the elections, and therefore there is every reason to feel satisfied with the steady though slow advance of trade.

—London advices report consols steady and United States bonds weak. It is also stated that the Continental banks are generally raising their rates of discount. The information is in part confirmed by the action of the Bank of Prussia, which has advanced its rate from 5 to 6 per cent. Money at Frankfort is now 5 instead of 4 per cent. Withdrawals from the Bank of England continue. The institution lost Tuesday £120,000, and it is believed that, in view of surrounding circumstances, the rate of the bank will be again advanced at an early day.

Luther S. Kauffman, Broker, No. 96 Fourth Avenue, furnishes the following quotations of bonds and stocks from the latest advices by telegraph:

	Opened.	Closed.
Money	3	3
Gold	111¼	111⅛
U. S. Sixes—1861—coupons	119⅝	119⅝
5-20 1862	112¾	112¾
20—1864	114½	114½
" 1865	116	116
" 1865 new	118⅝	118⅝
" 1867	119¼	119¼
" 1868—coupons	119¼	119¼
10-40's	113	113⅛
Currency 6's	119	119⅜
New 5 per cents	112¾	112¾
10-40's—coupons	113¾	113⅞
RAILWAYS.		
New York Central	101¼	101¼
Erie	26½	27⅜
I. C.	96¾	97
C. C. & I.	9¼	9¼
St. Paul	37	37
Co Pref.		57
Michigan Southern	80½	80
Do. Central		75⅝
North Western Common	42⅝	42⅜
Do. Pref		60½
Rock Island	100⅜	100⅜
Cleveland & Pittsburgh	88¾	89
Pacific Mail	43¾	44¼
Western Union Telegraph	80⅛	80¾
Ohio & Mississippi	32⅛	32⅞
Union Pacific	35⅛	35⅛
Toledo & Wabash	29⅝	29⅝
Harlem	130½	
Chicago & Alton	101¼	101¼
Adams Express	115	
American Express	64½	
U. S. Express	64⅝	
W.. Fargo & Co. Express	81¾	
Fort Wayne	95½	
Merchants Union Express	18	
Hannibal & St. Joseph	25⅜	26
Panama	114	
Iron Mountain	25	
Terre Haute	9½	
A. & P. Pref.		17

Luther S. Kauffman furnishes the following quotations of active stock on the Philadelphia Stock Board to-day:

Penna Central	52¼	
" " scrip	105	
Reading	54⅝	
United Cos. of N. J.	128¼	
Oil Creek	8½	
Lehigh Valley	61¼	
Central Transportation	42¼	43
Empire do	54	
P. C. & St. L. 7's	74⅜	

NEW YORK, November 25, 1874

Money was easy at 2½@3. Exchange left off dull at 485½ for bankers' sixty days sterling, and 490 for demand. The rates for mercantile paper are unchanged. Gold was moderately active at 111⅛@111¾. The carrying rates were 1, 1½ and 2, and flat for borrowing. The specie engagements for to-morrow's steamers amount to $1,400,000, all gold coin. Much of this goes to Paris. The clearings were $42,000,000. The Treasury disbursements were $213,000, and the customs receipts $243,000. Government bonds were firm. State bonds were quiet and steady. Railroad bonds were firm.

As this was the eve of a holiday, the stock market was very dull. There was a disposition early in the day to "bear" stocks under the head of Erie and Quicksilver, the former falling ⅝ below the closing quotation of last night on lower quotations from London, and the preferred of Quicksilver went off 2½ and common ¾ per cent. There was a firmer feeling as the day advanced, and the decline was more than recovered. Shortly before the close the market became weak and prices declined ⅛ to ⅝ per cent. in the general list, compared with the highest point of the day. The principal business was in Lake Shore, Northwestern, Wabash, Western Union, Pacific Mail, Union Pacific and Ohios. The transactions aggregated 134,000 shares, of which 7,500 were Western Union, 18,000 Pacific Mail, 15,000 Erie, 31,000 Lake Shore, 6,500 Union Pacific, 10,000 Northwestern, 6,000 St. Paul, 9,000 Toledo, Wabash & Western, and 22,000 Ohios.

Governments.—U. S. coupons of 1881, 119⅝; 5-20's of '62, 112¾; do of '64, 114½; do of '65, 116; do of '65, new, 118½; do '67, 119¼; do of '68, 119¼; new 5s, 112¾; 10-40s, 113⅞; currency 6s, 119.

State Bonds.—Missouri, 94½; Tennessee, old, 75; do new, 75; Virginia new, 39; do old, 39; North Carolina, old, 27; do new, 17.

Stocks.—Canton, 60¾; Western Union Telegraph Company, 80⅜; Quicksilver, 33⅜; Adams Express, 15; Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express, 83; American Express, 65; United States Express, 64⅝; Pacific Mail, 44¼; New York Central, 101⅝; Erie, 27⅜; do. preferred, 45; Harlem, 130; do. preferred, 125; Michigan Central, 75½; Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago, 88⅜; Northwestern common, 42⅜; do. preferred, 60½; Rock Island, 109¾; New Jersey Central, 106⅜; St. Paul, 37; do. preferred, 57; Toledo & Wabash, 29⅜; do. preferred, 41; Fort Wayne, 96; Terre Haute, 9; do preferred, 24; Chicago & Alton, 101⅜; do. preferred, 105; Ohio & Mississippi, 32⅛; Cleveland, Columbus & Cincinnati, 64; Burlington & Quincy, 103½; Lake Shore, 80; Panama, 9¼; Illinois Central, 97⅛; Union Pacific, 35⅜; Central Pacific, 95⅜; Union, 91⅝; Delaware & Lackawanna, 109.

LONDON, November 25—5 P. M.—The amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance to-day was £44,000. Consols: money and account 93⅛@93¼; 5-20's of '65, 106¾; do of '67, 109½; 10-40's, 104¼; new 5s, 103¼; New York Central, 94; Erie, 24½; do preferred, 39.

PARIS, November 25.—Rentes 61f 70c.

FRANKFORT, November 25.—5-20s of 1862, 97⅞.

COMMERCIAL.

Condition of the Markets at Home and Abroad.

PITTSBURGH DAILY MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE,
WEDNESDAY, Nov. 25, 1874.

Trade moves along quietly and cautiously, wholly in accordance with the ascertained wants of consumers. Although the fall trade has been considerably below the average of recent years, it has not been quite so bad as some have been led to suppose from the common expressions about "dull trade," "hard times," and similar phrases, with which one is constantly greeted in commercial circles. It is true, the inquiry for goods of all kinds is light, evincing a determination on the part of jobbers as well as consumers, to carry no more stock than is absolutely necessary, but there is a very fair business in the aggregate. As regards values, there have been no important changes since the date of our last report, but some of the leading articles, including Grain, Provisions and Sugars, are much firmer.

APPLES—Continue to come in freely and the supply is rapidly accumulating; prices, however, remain unchanged; Sales, in a jobbing way, at $1.50@2.50 ⅌ bbl for fair to prime and $3 for choice.

APPLE BUTTER—In kegs, 60 to 65c.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—3½@4c ⅌ lb.

BEANS—Quiet; $2@2.25 ⅌ bush.

BUTTER—Sales of prime to choice roll at 29@32, and the supply of this kind continues light, while common stock is abundant and dull.

CHEESE—The market is quiet with an easier feeling, but as yet there has been no quotable decline in prices; prime Ohio Factory, 16½@17, and New York do. at 17½@18c. The exports from New York from May 1st this year and last have been as follows:

Since May, 1874	1,739,345	80,387,132
Same time last year	1,614,063	72,055,171

CRANBERRIES—$10@14 ⅌ bbl.

DRIED FRUIT—There is very little inquiry as yet, and notwithstanding the supply is small, it is in excess of the demand: Apples quotable at 5@6c ⅌ lb and Peaches, (halves) 8@9c.

EGGS—Fresh, guaranteed as such, continue scarce, with sales at 29@30c. Pickled continue to come in freely, and the market is well supplied; selling at 20@25.

FLOUR—Continues dull and unchanged. Spring wheat flours, $5.65@5.85 for Wisconsins, and $6 for Minnesotas; winters, $5.90@6.25 for red and $6.50@$7 for white. Rye Flour, $5.50@5.75.

GROCERIES—Our advices, both from Baltimore and New York, report those markets quiet and easier, and a Rio telegram, under date of 21st inst., reports prices a little off there. The substance of the dispatch in question is as follows: receipts for the week, 80,000 bags; sales for the United States—same time—40,000 bags; sales for Europe, 30,000 do; stock, 200,000 bags. The stock in first hands, Nov. 23, was reported at 40,697 bags, distributed as follows: New York, 18,830 bags; Baltimore, 6,367 bags; Charleston, 4,000 bags; Savannah, 2,500 bags; New Orleans, 5,000 bags; Galveston, 4,000 bags. Sugars and Molasses unchanged; our New York dispatch of Tuesday reported raw Sugars dull.

SUGARS.

Crushed	11¼	Standard B	10⅝
Granulated	11¼	Ex C Standard	10¼
Powdered	11¼	Demarara	9½@10¼

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MOLASSES.

Porto Rico	50@55	New Orleans	72@75
Demarara	50@55		

GRAIN—The receipts of all kinds of grain continue light, and with an increased demand and reduced stocks, the markets are strong, more especially for Corn and Oats, prices are tending upward. Wheat is unchanged but in light supply and firmer; quotable at $1.13@1.16 for Penna and Ohio red and $1.20@1.22 for amber and white. The Oat market continues strong and prices are still tending upward—quotable 63@66, as to quality. New ear Corn, 73@75; new shelled, 75@78; and old shelled, 85@88. There is not much inquiry for the latter. Rye is scarce, but there does not appear to be much inquiry for it; quotable at $1@1.10, Penna and Ohio Fall Barley is selling at $1.40.

HAY—Baled continues firm but unchanged, ranging, on track, from $18 to $24 ⅌ ton. Loose, from country wagons, $25@30.

ONIONS—Continue quiet and unchanged; choice Silver Skins, $3¾@4 ⅌ bbl.

PROVISIONS—The market was firmer to-day, under the influence of yesterday's Western advices, and the indications at this writing are that prices are destined to go still higher.

Hams—Extra S. C. ⅌ lb	13	Lard-Prime Leaf in tierces, ⅌ lb	14½
Shoulders, Ex S. C.	11	Do., half barrels	15¼
B'fast Bacon, S. C.	14	Do., bk'ts	16
Dried Beef, Ex. Sugar Cured, old	15	Do., 3 lb caddies	16½
		Do., 5 lb do	16¼
Beef Tongues Sugar Cured, ⅌ doz		Do., 3 lb pails	17
		Do., 5 lb do	16½
Bacon Shoulders	9	Do., 6 lb do	16½
Short Rib Sides	13¼	Ham Sausage	10
Clear Sides	14	Lard Oil, per gal	$1.08
Mess Pork, ⅌ bbl	$21.50	Carbon Oil, per gal	
Lard—Ref. in trcs.	15	Cheese, per lb	

POTATOES—The arrivals have been comparatively light for some days, but the market is well supplied, and prices remain unchanged: Peach Blows, by the car load, sacked, 83@85; Peerless and Early Rose, 70@75.

POULTRY—There was an increased demand for dressed poultry to-day, and the market was firmer; Chickens, 12@13; Ducks, 13@14 and Turkeys, 15@16 cts.

SEEDS—Very quiet. Occasional small sales of Timothy and Clover at $2.25 ⅌ bushel for former, and $5.50 for the latter.

RAGS—quiet and unchanged; good mixed, 2½@3 cts; woolen ½c ⅌ lb.

TALLOW—7@7½c for country, and 8@8½c for city.

PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK MARKET

CENTRAL STOCK YARDS,
WEDNESDAY, Nov. 25, 1874.

ARRIVALS.

Following were the arrivals at these yards from and including Sunday up until noon to-day, and, to afford a comparison, we append those of the corresponding time last week:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Sunday	60 cars.	45 cars.	13 cars.
Monday	67 "	16 "	3 "
Tuesday	60 "	30 "	34 "
Wednesday	107 "	31 "	14 "
Total	294 "	122 "	64 "
Same time last week	228 "	143 "	79 "

CATTLE.

Trade has been fairly active thus far this week, but the volume of business in the aggregate is below that of the same time last week, while, as will be seen, the arrivals were considerably larger. We append a list of the sales daily, as compared with last week, in order to afford a comparison:

	This Week.	Last Week.
Monday	171	351
Tuesday	630	546
Wednesday	951	1,168
Total	1,752	2,065

However, prime butcher cattle, the supply of which has been light, are holding their own, bringing fully as much as they did last week, but common stock, for which the demand was light, salesmen quoted a shade lower, say 10@15c ⅌ cwt. The fact is, as noted in a recent report, there is an increasing demand for prime heavy cattle, as there usually is at this season of the year, while, on the other hand, the inquiry for common stock is falling off, and this explains why it is that the former are holding their own while the latter are on the back track. The general tone of the advices from the east are not as favorable as could be desired, and this, together with an increased supply, has caused the market, as already intimated, to rule a little slow; salesmen generally reported that it was harder work to effect sales than last week.

The best sale reported was one car load of big, heavy cattle, averaging close on to 1,700, at 7½, purchased by Simon O'Donnell, for shipment to New York. Extra 1,450@1,500 steers, fat and smooth, may be quoted at 6¾@7; prime 1,300@1,400 averages, same quality, 6¼@6½; good 1,100@1,200 5¾@6. Common and medium cattle, as already intimated, were draggy and lower, ranging from 3½ to 5¼.

The fact that the holidays are near at hand is not without its effect in curtailing the demand somewhat, as from now until after New Years, game, poultry and oysters will be substituted largely in the place of beef, and this, of course, curtails the demand for cattle.

HOGS.

The hog market, notwithstanding the arrivals continue light and the weather all that could be desired, continues slow, and prices are lower relatively than in the West. The fact is, good heavy hogs are bringing almost as much in Cincinnati and Chicago as they are here, to say nothing about freight, shrinkage, commissions and other incidental expenses. This may be attributed to the fact that the impression prevails in the West that the crop of good corn hogs is light, hence the packers are buying largely, and with an active competition—which does not prevail to the same extent in this market, prices are high and well sustained. There are no buyers here, excepting the regular Eastern shippers and the local trade, and the supply thus far has been fully equal, frequently in excess of the demand, as is the case at the present time, hence it is found to be impossible to put up prices, notwithstanding they are lower relatively than in the west. Philadelphia hogs sold this forenoon at 7.25@7.40 and Yorkers at 6½ to 6¾.

SHEEP.

The sheep market has been very unsatisfactory to the selling interest thus far this week, and there does not appear to be much hope of a change for the better between now and the close. The great proportion of the arrivals have been common in point of quality, hence, notwithstanding there has been a decline in all grades, the shrinkage has been greatest in the kind in question. Some operators contended that the best grades are even bringing as much as last week, but all conceded a sharp decline on common, as the supply was in excess of the demand. The bulk of the sales were within the range of 3½ to 4½, although there were some sold as low as 3c, and we are cognizant on one bunch of extra—averaging 150 lbs—having brought 6c, and we are also cognizant of two other sales, one at 5.35 and the other at 5½. Lambs dull and lower, 4½ to 6 for common to extra.

A CARD.

The undersigned is buying from 25 to 35 double-deck cars of sheep here per week, but for very good reasons, I am not buying a single sheep from any of the commission men, excepting the well-known firms of Hedges, Huff & Co. and Smith & Donley. I therefore appeal to all my friends who deal in sheep, to bring them here, and I will buy such as are suitable for my market, and I will, as I always did before any commission dealers were in these yards, guarantee the highest market price, and any kind of pay you may prefer, either currency or exchange.

HENRY ERISMAN,
East Liberty Stock Yards, Nov. 25, 1874.

(Western papers please copy.)

The Iron Trade.

At a meeting of a number of the pig iron manufacturers of the Lehigh Valley, held recently, the following conclusions were arrived at, viz:

That the interests of those engaged in the manufacture of pig iron imperatively demand a curtailment of production. To continue producing at the present rate, it was thought, is to invite and inflict on all engaged in the business serious loss, and on many certain financial ruin. It was agreed that all producers of pig iron ought at once to unite in mutual efforts to immediately reduce the out-put of the furnaces.

There can be no rational hope for any favorable reaction in prices, or in demand from consumers, before spring. Improvement will then, it is thought, be slow and gradual even if our best hopes are realized. To go on, therefore, increasing the accumulation on the banks of the furnaces, it is feared, will tend to postpone and may wholly prevent such favorable reaction during next year.

To afford a living result at present cost of production, No 1 Foundry should bring $30 net, on furnace bank. There is good reason for believing that it would to-day command that price as readily as that now obtainable, but for the excess of production over demand for consumption. The present comparatively high price of Scotch pig would seem to warrant such a belief. The fact that sales of any magnitude can now only be made at a material loss to the producer, and this at a season of the year when demand is always greatest and prices usually highest, was though to indicate that the demand for winter consumption would be small.

Those most experienced in the trade all agree in the opinion that we must now unite in effective efforts to immediately reduce the output of pig iron or wide-spread disaster must result. All have a common interest at stake, and it is believed that the future of the trade imperatively demands this action.

Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, November 25.—Wheat dull at $1.05@1.11. Corn and Oats dull and unchanged. Petroleum firm; standard white 8¼c; Ohio State test 10¼c; small way 1@2c higher.

PITTSBURGH DRUG MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE,
THURSDAY, November 26, 1874.

Corrected by HARRIS & EWING, Wholesale Druggists, corner Liberty and Tenth streets.

Acac., sorts	$ 18a 35 lb
2d select	50a 55 lb
1st select	60a 65 lb
Acid, Citric	1.30a1.40 lb
Oxalic	20a 24 lb
Tartaric	60a 65 lb
[illegible]	2.05a2.20 gal
Aloes, Cape	16a 20 lb
A Barb	40a 50 lb
Socot	75 lb
Alum	4½a 5 lb
Amm., Aq.	8a 12 lb
Carb	22a 25 lb
Arnica, Flor	15a 20 lb
Assafœtida	36a 40 lb
Bals. Copaib	88a 98 lb
Canada	.75a 80 lb
Bay Rum	2.75a3.50 gal
Bis. Sub car	2.80a3.30 lb
Sub nit	2.00a2.35 lb
Blue Mass	1.10 lb
Vitriol	12½a13½ lb
Borax, ref'd	15a 19 lb
Brim., Roll	4a 5½ lb
Flor. sulp	5a 6½ lb
Buchu	16a 25 lb
Calomel Am	2.20 lb
Camphor ref	30a 38 lb
Camwood	5a 9 lb
Chamo. Ger.	48 lb
Rom	40 lb
Chloral Hyd	2.40 lb
Chloroform	1.10a1.20 lb
Cincho. Pale	70a 80 lb
Red	1.20a1.30 lb
Yellow	30a 38 lb
Cochineal	80a 90 lb
Copperas	2a 3 lb
Cream Tar	48a 50 lb
Cubebs	18a 20 lb
Dovers Po'd	2.10a2.15 lb
Ergot	55 lb
Ether, Nit.	42a 44 lb
Sul	65a 70 lb
Ex. Logw'd	11a11½ lb
Liqu. Cal.	44a 50 lb
" Ital	30 lb
Fustic	3a 4 lb
Glycer. Pure	25a 35 lb
Bowers'	65 lb
Indigo, Man	1.00a1.20 lb
S.F.	1.10a1.25 lb
Iodine	5.00a5.50 lb
Iodoform	90 oz
Juniper Ber	7a 9 lb
Logwood	2½a 3½ lb
Madder	12a 17 lb
Magnes, Cal	80a1.00 lb
Carb	30a 35 lb
Manna, Fla.	
Morph. Sul.	6.50a6.75 oz
Nit. Silver	1.03 oz
Opium	10.20 lb
Powd	13.60 lb

Oil, Anise	$3.50a4.00 lb
Bergam	7.00a8.00 lb
Cassia	2.00a2.20 lb
Castor	18a22 lb
Lemon	4.75a5.00 lb
Linseed	83a 88 gal
Neatsfoot	90a1.35 gal
Olive	1.25a2.00doz
" Qts	6.25a6.50doz
[illegible]	3.25a3.50doz
Orange	
Origanum	70a1.20 lb
Pennyroyl	
Pepperm't	4.50a5.00 lb
Sassafras	80a 90 lb
Winterg'n	5.75 lb
Oss. Sphia	27a 35 lb
Pot. Bi Carb	30 lb
Bi Chrom	25 lb
Bromide	60a 75 lb
Chlorate	34a 40 lb
Iodid	3.65a3.85 lb
Quinine	2.50a2.60 oz
Root, Gent.	12 lb
Gin. E. I.	18 lb
Gin. Jam.	30 lb
Ipecac P.	1.88 lb
Jalap P.	85 lb
Rhubarb	1.00a1.50 lb
" Pow	1.00a1.50 lb
Sar. Hond	58 lb
Sar. Mex.	28 lb
Senega	1.10a1.20 lb
Spigelia	45 lb
Val. Eng.	38 lb
" Ger.	25 lb
Saffron Am.	60a1.00 lb
Sal Ammon	14a 16 lb
Epsom	3a 5 lb
Glauber	2½a 4 lb
Rochelle	40 lb
Soda	3a 3½ lb
Seed, Can'y	9a 9½ lb
Cardam	1.80a2.35 lb
Hemp	7½a 8 lb
Mustard	8a 10 lb
Senna, Alex	17a 22 lb
E. I.	17a 22 lb
Tinnev	28 lb
Shellac	85a 95 lb
Soap, Castile	13a 16 lb
White	18a 21 lb
Soda Ash	4½a 5½ lb
Bi Carb.	6a 7 lb
Strych. Cry.	2.50a2.75 oz
Pulv	2.25a2.50 oz
Sugar Lead	24a 28 lb
Turpen. spts	47a 50 gal
Var. Coach	1.88a4.00 gal
Copal	1.25a2.00 gal
Damar	1.50a1.80 gal
Japan	80a1.30 gal
Venet. Red	2½a 4½ lb
Whiting	1½a 2½ lb

PITTSBURGH PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE,
WEDNESDAY, Nov. 25, 1874.

The market was active and firmer this morning, with reported sales of some 20,000 barrels at 80c ⅌ bbl, but later in the day we are cognizant of offers having been made to sell at 78¾. Refined also closed easier, but prices were not quotably lower. Sales at 8c, delivered at Connellsville depot, to go to Baltimore, and we understand that there were more buyers at the price named. New York quoted at 10¾, on spot, and 11c for December; Philadelphia, 10⅝ spot, and 10¾ for December; Baltimore, 10½. In explanation of the shipments made to Philadelphia via. the Pennsylvania Railroad, it is stated that the parties shipping have sold Tar and Naptha, deliverable at the point named, and under the present arrangements, parties shipping their refined over this road get transportation free for Naptha and Tar.

The indications at this writing are that there will be but little oil got out by river on the present water, as the water is reported falling above, and the weather continues cold; however, our refiners are pretty well stocked, and their trade in the product is by no means active.

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RAILROAD.

Shipper	Consignee.	Bbls.
Lockhart & F	Brilliant O W	240
Greer & C	Sunbeam O W	80
J Bushnell	Brilliant O W	930
G M Robinson	Brilliant O W	234
J Bushnell	National O W	471
Greer & C	Paine A & T	401
O J Greer	Keystone O W	160
H W McKelvy	Star O W	160
Total		2,676

Intrinsic Values of Corn and Oats.

The recent large and sudden advance in the prices for Corn and Oats has caused unusually large margin calling, and in order to settle the question as to the extent of margins to be called, the Directors have been asked to settle the intrinsic values of these grains. Under the rules of the Board, the Directors, when requested, are to fix a price based upon the shipping value of the grain, and this price was set at 65c for corn and 50c for oats. This decision gives the seller the right to call margins from the buyer for the difference between these prices and the selling figures, and an additional ten per cent. of the selling price. The buyer, however, can only call the seller for ten ⅌ cent. of the shipping value. The decision of the Directors created some dissatisfaction among dealers in these markets, especially in corn, as it was generally conceded that the price of corn was set too low. New sold in this market at 68½@69½c for shipment and for local use, and old should certainly be worth as much as new. The decision of the directors was based on 91c, the current price at New York, Saturday, rail freights.—*Chicago Inter-Ocean.*

Cincinnati Iron Market.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 24.—Wm. Means, in his circular, says:—As to the future of pig iron all opinions are speculative. There is no question about its present condition being principally the result of over-production, which was foreshadowed for some time previous to the panic. Why it is that a large number of bituminous and coke furnaces continue blowing, in face of the fact that iron can be purchased at almost every point at less than cost, is a sort of conundrum. Charcoal furnaces are plainly compelled to blow up their stock or meet with serious loss, but many will blow out and remain cold, while the others, almost without exception, will not make more than half their usual product during the coming year. It seems natural the result of this policy should be an advance in charcoal irons when the tendency of coke and coal smelted will be still downward.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, November 25, 1874.

FLOUR—Steady at $4.25@4.50.

CORN MEAL—$4.26 on track.

GRAIN—Wheat dull; No 1 spring nominal; No 2 91⅛@91¼c spot; 92⅞c seller January; No 3 85c; rejected 80@81c. Corn dull and lower; No 2 mixed 79c cash; 75c seller the year; 71¼c seller February; new No 2 mixed 67½c; rejected new 62½@65c. Oats dull and lower; No 2 53c cash; 52½c seller the year; rejected 51¼c. Rye: demand active and prices advanced; No 1 92@92½c. Barley dull and unsettled; No 2 $1.24 cash or seller December; No 3 $1.06@1.10.

PROVISIONS—Pork: demand active and prices advanced to $20.25 cash or seller the year. Lard active at 13⅜@13½c spot; 13½c seller the year; $13.65 seller February. Bulk meats firm; shoulders 6⅜@7c; short rib middles 9½@9⅝c; short clear 9⅝@9⅞c, all loose and partly cured. Green meats steady and unchanged.

WHISKY—Steady at 97½c.

On call Board this afternoon wheat closed at 91⅛c seller December. Corn 71⅛c seller the year. Pork $20.95 seller February. Lard $13.20 seller the year; $13.75 seller February.

New York.

NEW YORK, November 25.—Flour quiet and unchanged; receipts 21,000 barrels. Rye flour unchanged. Corn meal quiet at $4.20@4.75. Wheat less active; receipts 280,000 bush; No 1 spring $1.18@1.26; No 2 do old $1.16@1.18; amber western $1.25@1.28½. Rye quiet at 94@97c. Barley dull; Canada West $1.55@1.56. Malt quiet. Corn: new a shade firmer; old dull; receipts 147,000 bush; mixed western old in store 91½c; afloat 93c. Oats a shade firmer; receipts 72,000 bush; mixed western 67@69c; white 68½@70c. Hay steady at 60c. Hops firm; 1874 38@45c. Coffee lower; Rio 16⅛@19½c. Sugar dull at 8⅛@8⅜c. Molasses 7¾@7⅞c. Petroleum firmer; refined 10⅞@11c; crude 5¼c. Turpentine firm at 35½c. Eggs firm at 28@29c. Pork firm at $21. Beef and Cut meats quiet. Middles steady; long clear 10⅞c. Lard firmer; prime steam 14¼c. Butter: prime unchanged; others dull; western 20@38c. Cheese unchanged. Whisky lower at $1,01@1,01½.

New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, November 25.—Flour firm: double $5.75; choice $5.75@6.50. Corn lower; mixed and yellow $1.05; white $1.07½. Oats quiet at 72c. Bran easy at $1.12½. Hay: fair supply and dull; prime $26; choice $27. Pork dull and lower; new held at $22. Dry salt meats: shoulders 9¼c. Bacon dull at 10, 14, 14¼@14⅜c asked; no sales. Sugar cured hams: choice scarce and in demand; old 13½c; new 15½c. Lard: no tierce on hand; keg in supply and dull at 15¾c. Sugar in good demand; inferior 4½@5½c; common 5¾@6c; fair to fully fair 6¾@7¼c; prime to strictly prime 7¾@8¼c. Molasses in good demand; common 40c; fair 46@49c; prime to strictly prime 50@55c. Whisky scarce; Louisiana $1.05; choice western $1.05. Coffee quiet; ordinary to prime 17@19½c. Corn meal dull and lower; $4.

Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, November 25.—Cotton quiet at 14¼c. Flour steady with a moderate demand. Wheat: demand fair and prices advanced; red $1.08@1.10. Corn firm at 70@73c. Oats firm at 55@60c. Rye scarce at $1.08. Barley steady at $1.35. Oils unchanged. Butter, Eggs and Cheese firm. Pork active; held at $21 spot. Lard firm; sales 13½c; good country steam 13c. Bulk meats steady and in moderate demand; partly cured loose $7.20@7.37½; 10¾, 10½, 10⅜@10½c. Bacon active, but little done. Green meats steady and unchanged. Whisky firm at 99c. Hogs quiet: range $6.75@7.25. No market to-morrow.

St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, November 25.—Cotton dull at 14½c. Flour firm at $4.25@4.50. Wheat firm at $1.03@1.10. Corn firm at 72@72½c. Barley firm at $1.25@1.28. Rye scarce at $1@1.03. Pork steady at $19.75@20. Green hams, 14 lbs average, 10¼c. Bacon: no supply; nominal. Bulk meats dull at 7, 7¾, 10, 10½@10¾c. Lard firm at 13½c. Whisky steady at $1. Hogs active; good extra packers $6.75@7.50; bulk sales $6.85@7.20. Cattle active; cows and heifers $2.75@3.25.

Foreign.

LONDON, November 25.—Refined petroleum 8¾@9d.

LIVERPOOL, November 25.—Cotton quiet; middling upland 7⅝d; Orleans 8⅛@8¼d; sales of 12,000 bales, including 2,000 bales speculation and export; 7,300 bales American. Breadstuffs quiet. Refined petroleum 9@9¼d. Lard oil 51s.

ANTWERP, November 25.—Refined petroleum 25f.

Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, November 25.—Flour in improved demand and unchanged. Wheat strong; good demand and unchanged. Corn strong at 90@92c. Oats firm; mixed western 62c; do white 64c. Rye firmer at $1@1.05. Hay unchanged. Provisions quiet and unchanged. Petroleum firm and unchanged; crude $4.87½@4.90. Butter firm and unchanged. Coffee quiet at 17¾@20c. Whisky quiet at $1.02@1.02½.

Toledo.

TOLEDO, November 25.—Flour steady and in moderate demand. Wheat firm; No 3 white Wabash $1.12½@1.13; amber Michigan $1.08½@1.09; No 1 red $1.09@1.10½; No 2 $1.08. Corn firm; high mixed 79c; do new 72@72¼c; low mixed 69½c. Oats quiet and unchanged in every respect.

Nashville.

NASHVILLE, November 25.—Cotton quiet at 12⅝@13⅛c. Flour quiet at $4.50@6. Wheat steady at $1.15. Corn steady at 85c. Oats 65c. Pork firm. Lard firm at 14½@15c. Bulk shoulders firm at 7¾c; sides 10⅝@11½c. Whisky firm at $1.04.

Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, November 25.—Flour quiet. Wheat dull and weak; No 1 Milwaukee 96½c; No 2 91½c. Oats scarce and higher; No 2 53¼c. Corn quiet; No 2 mixed 75c. Rye scarce; No 1 $1.03. Barley dull and unsettled; No 2 in store $1.28.

Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, November 25.—Flour quiet at $3.00@6. Wheat quiet at $1@1.10. Corn: ear 50@60c. Oats 54@56c. Rye 90@95c. Barley $1.20@1.25.

Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, November 25.—Cotton quiet at 14c. Flour, Corn and Rye unchanged. Wheat dull at 95c@1.10. Oats dull at 60@63c. Pork advanced to $21.50. Bacon—none. Bulk Meats in fair demand at 7⅜, 10⅝@10¾c. Whisky unchanged.

Memphis.

MEMPHIS, November 25.—Cotton dull at 14@14½c. Flour firmer. Corn easier at 86@87c. Oats firm at 66c. Pork steady at $21.50. Lard steady at 14½@15½c. Bulk meats steady at 7¾, 10¾@11c.

Oswego.

OSWEGO, November 25.—Wheat firm, but quiet; No 1 Milwaukee club held at $1.20@1.22. Corn steady; new high mixed 90c. Barley quiet.

Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, November 25.—Petroleum firm; refined 10½@10⅝c; crude nominal. Flour firm; superfine $3.87½@4.25. Wheat quiet; red $1.20@1.24; amber $1.25@1.28. Rye quoted at 97c. Corn firm; old yellow 94c. Oats firm at 65@67c. Provisions steady. Pork $21@22. Beef hams 20½c. Salted shoulders 9⅝@9½c. Whisky $1.02. Butter firm at 35@36c. Cheese steady; 14@15⅜c. Eggs firm; western 32@33c.

Live Stock.

BUFFALO, November 25.—Cattle: receipts 816 head; total for the week 7,684; market active at strong ⅛@¼c decline, according to grade; few medium cattle offering, bulk of supply being good or common; there was a lighter run than usual of Texans; sales: 600 Illinois steers ranging from 1,103 to 1,227 lbs at $4.30@6; 700 head Ohio steers ranging from 861 to 1,476 lbs at $3.25@6.87½; 250 head Indiana steers ranging from 973 to 1,439 lbs at $4.30@6.25; 250 head Texas steers ranging from 839 to 1,223 lbs at $3.37½@4.37½; 30 head Canada steers ranging from 1,031 to 1,100 lbs at $3.90@4. Sheep and Lambs: receipts 3,800; total for the week 9,400; market slow and dragging at ¼c off from last week's figures; the only sales reported were 2,500 western sheep ranging from [illegible] at $4.50@5.12½; 600 Canada sheep and lambs ranging from 85 to 125 lbs at $5.15@6.75. Hogs: receipts 3,100, total for the week 22,400; market active a shade higher figures; Yorkers ranging from 180 to 200 lbs at $6.50@6.75; heavy hogs averaging 250 lbs and upwards at $7@7.25; light hogs not wanted and slow to sell at any price.

CHICAGO, November 25.—Cattle: receipts 2,000 head; market fairly active and prices steady; common to choice shipping steers $4@6.15; common to prime butchers $3.50@4.50; Texans $2.25@4.25c; shipments 1,300. Hogs: receipts about 38,000; market active and firm for good grades, but quiet and easier for common; entire range $6@7.55, chiefly $6.65@7.25 for common to choice; shipments 7,000. Sheep: receipts 1,100 head; market dull and nominal.

Cotton.

NEW YORK, November 25.—Cotton dull and easier at 14⅝@15⅛c; futures closed steady; sales 28,400 bales; November 14 23-32@14⅝c; December 14¾@14 25-32c; January 15 3-32c; February 15 13-32c; March 15⅝@15 25-32c; April 16@16 1-16c; May 16 5-16@16 11-32c; June 16 9-16@16 19-32c.

NEW ORLEANS, November 25.—Cotton: demand active; sales of 8,350 bales; mixed lists and short staple kinds are irregular and easy; the even running of low middling and higher grades are stronger, good staple kinds commanding ⅛c above outside quotations; good ordinary to strict good ordinary 13½@14c; low middling to strict low middling 14⅜@14½c; middling to strict middling 14⅝@14¾c; good middling to middling fair 14⅞@15⅛c; fair 15¼@16c.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, November 25.—Business was light with commission houses, and the jobbing trade was inactive, although a fair amount of orders was received from the interior. Cotton goods are quiet, but unchanged in price. Cotton flannels are more active in first hands, and the supply is small in lower grades. Side-band prints are active. Woolen goods are quiet. Foreign goods move slowly, but black cashmeres are in steady request.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD—1 car s iron Mullins & M; 1 car lumber Aubrey & M; 23 cases matches Watt L & Co; 2 stoves J J Smith & Co; 1 bbl liquor Wormser & J; 12 p gates S W & G Barker; 1 bx g bolts Pgh B & N Co; 2 boxes do C Yeager & Co; 64 do cheese Weisbrod & W; 7 bdls paper sacks Dunlevy & Bro; 14 kegs a butter J A Graff & Son; 14 do Head C & Co; 20 sks beans B Brothe; 40 bbls apples Caldwell & C; 9 bdls chairs S Hazleman; 7 do W F Eichenlaub; 12 do F Eichenlaub; 35 do A Millikin & Co; 85 do paper Pgh P Mfg Co; 14 bbls d knobs J Nimick & Co; 10 do apples Voigt M & Co; 31 do Vangorder & S; 6 do P Duff & Son; 1 car 1 beer J Lissy & Co.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY R. R.—28 cars coal Armstrong D & Co; 23 do N Y & C G Co; 27 do Sable C Co; 4 do stone J L Lowry; 2 do lumber Barton & K; 4 do lumber N V Kirk & Co; 1 do Kloman & C Bros; 1 do W J Hammond; 2 do potatoes H W Williams Jr; 1 do lumber L Einstein; 1 do tar Pgh Tar & Chemical Works; 1 do lub oil Loomis & Co; 1 do lime W J Baughman; 1 do stone J Swan; 1 do hay O H Allerton; 1 do cheese T C Jenkins; 1 do tobacco Andrew Shaub; 14 bbls scrap Lewis O & P; 2 box butter 1 bbl eggs J C O'Donnell; 1 do 1 box butter J Seibert; 1 do 1 do eggs A D Keally; 1 box butter J McPike; 1 box butter 1 do eggs 1 coop chickens J & A Dietz; 1 box butter John Daub; 1 do 1 bbl eggs 1 do poultry L J Blanchard; 1 box butter 1 bbl eggs 1 sack poultry Thos Perry; 1 box butter E B Mahood; 1 do 1 bbl poultry W Sheldon; 2 bbl poultry Jas W Crytzel; 1 bbl eggs 1 box poultry F D Owens; 1 box butter 1 bbl eggs 3 do potatoes R W Owens; 1 bbl eggs John Gaffney; 1 bale mdse D Gregg & Co; 1 [illegible] iron 7 rods Mullins & M; 4 bbls flour Jas Bredin; 52 sks bw flour Jas O'Brien; 13 baskets apples John Seibert; 1 sewing machine M Laughlin; 13 green hides Wm Mooney; 1 bbl ref oil Mrs A Young; 1 bx sunds 1 bbl do 5 chairs 1 stand 1 bedstead R J Fitzgerald; 4 safe James Stone; 4 calves Peter Lutz; 2 do J Hoffman; 2 do W Hoffman; 5 baskets apples J G Pamaley.

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI & ST. LOUIS R. R.—12 pkgs cribs 1 do slats Close S & Co; 1 truck cigar boxes E Poertsel; 40 sks g seed Scobia R & S; 4 iron safes Hall's Safe & L Co; 400 sks flour F W Jenkins Bro; 16 cads tobacco 13 half buts do Shipton & W; 10 bbls eggs H Riddle Son & Co; 2 bbls butter Jas H Lob & Co; 4 bbls beans 3 kegs butter 1 box do 5 do eggs Means S & Co; 1 car barley in sacks Spencer McKay & Co; 1 car baled hay H Schnelbach; 1 car hay Bryce W & Co; 1 car school furniture C C Donnell; 1 car hay S B Floyd & Co; 6 bxs w work Howe Machine Co; 50 buts tobacco R & W Jenkinson; 100 bkts a grease S P Shriver & Co; 6 bdls hides James Hammett & Son; 10 bbls flour J Wilson & Son; 10 pails tobacco Johnson & C; 4 bags feathers P H Holdemain; 72 empty barrels W Mullins; 10 bbls flour 100 sks do McIntyre & Brand; 183 sks f seed Thompson & L; 4 bales b corn R Dickey & Co; 5 bbls whisky J S Finch & Co; 10 do A Kienordlinger; 23 pkgs w paper Shomaker & Co; 50 qr buts tobacco Johnson C & Co; 10 tres hams M M Fried & Co; 10 bbls whisky J Fuhrer; 78 bbls pickles 2 kitts do J H Lippincott; 23 half buts tobacco R & W Jenkinson.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO R. R.—23 hides Jas Callery & Son; 1 car ear corn H Bea Jr; 1 car oats Scott & G; 1 car potatoes J B McNetty; 125 bags flour S S Marvin; 2 cars apples P Duff & Son; 314 bxs cheese Braden & P; 5 bxs soap W J France; 12 do John Daub; 10 bbls eggs W H Graff & Co; 8 do J A Graff & Son; 1 car hay O H Allerton; 10 bbls apples John White Jr; 5 bbls wine M McCullough; 131 bbls apples H B Kinney & Son; 100 do J B Barr; 20 pkgs starch J A Renshaw; 100 do Arbuckles & Co; 10 bxs cheese J Porterfield; 50 bxs soap S P Shriver & Co; 20 sks flour W Welsh & Co; 100 do H Schnelbach; 33 hides Wm Flaccus & Son; 1500 broom handles Watt Lang & Co; 1 car flour B H Voskamp; 1 do A Kirkpatrick & Co; 1 car scrap Anderson & W; 26 pkgs oat meal T C Jenkins; 1 car speltre Byers McC & Co; 1 car p lead Fahnestock & H.

ALLEGHENY STATION—1 car staves Central Ref Co; 17 bdls hides Lappe & H; 3 do G Wettach & Son; 1 car lumber Mullen S & Co; 33 kegs nails J Latch; 154 sks f seed M B Suydam; 1 car wheat Gilmore & Co; 111 bags e corn 100 sks flour 28 bbls rye flour Roberts & S; 25 bbls do do 20 bags feed 1 Hippley; 1 car bran G Stewart; 1 car seconds Hack & S; 1 do shipstuff R Knox & Son; 2 bdls leather W F Schmertz; 1 car lath B F Rynd; 25 bdls hides 2 bbls tallow Flaccus & Son; 50 hides 2 bbls fat J Merriman; 1 car flour G Stewart; 1 do lime Holmes & Co; 1 do staves J M Hemphill; 1 do barley Young & B; 5 rolls leather J Eisenbeis.

RECEIPTS AT PITTSBURGH GRAIN ELEVATOR—1 car corn W J Kountz; 1 do barley W G Miller; 1 do oats L G Graff & Co; 1 do barley J Rhodes; 12 do barley Pier D & Co; 1 car wheat W Welsh & Co; 1 do oats Houck McC & Co; 1 do Elwood & McC; 2 do J Holmes & Co.

Receipts Pig Metal, Ore and Blooms.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY R. R.

Kloman C & Bro m	2		

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILROAD, P. R. R. LESSEE.

Caughey & H m	9	Zug & Co m	6
Nimick & Co m	4	J Moorhead m	4
Brown & Co m	1	Byers & McC m	3
Graff B & Co m	1		
Total			28

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH R. R.

Zug & Co o	2	Cambria I Wks p	6
Isabella Furnace o	12	Lewis O & P o	4
McIntosh H & Co p	1	Lucy Furnace o	2
Dilworth & Co o	2		
Total			29

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Pittsburgh, Nov. 25, 1874.

Stations.	Above low water ft.	in.	Change ft.	in.	Dir'n of Wind.	State of Weather.
Brownsville, Pa.	4	1	†3	9	W	Cloudy.
*Brunswick	1			—8	SW	Clear.
Cairo, Ill.	7	6	†6		NW	Clear.
Cincinnati, O	14	10		—4	NW	Clear.
Confluence	1	7		—11	NW	Cloudy.
Davenport, Iowa	4	1		—5	SW	Cloudy.
Evansville, Ind.	5	11	†2	11	N	Clear.
Freeport, Pa.	7	3	†4	5	W	Cloudy.
Hermann	1	11			SW	Clear.
Keokuk, Iowa	4	8		†6	S	Fair.
*Leavenworth	1	9	—1	4	S	Clear.
Lexington, Mo.	1			—8	SW	Clear.
Louisville	4		†1	6	Calm	Fair.
Marietta	5	10	†1	4	NW	Cloudy.
Memphis, Tenn.	4	10			NW	Clear.
Nashville, Tenn.	18	6	†4	10	NW	Clear.
New Geneva, Pa.	3	3	†2	2	SW	Cloudy.
Oil City, Pa	3	4	†2	3	NW	Cloudy.
Paducah, Ky.	5	11			NW	Clear.
Pittsburgh, Pa.	9			10	W	Cloudy.
Shreveport, La.	6	8		†8	N	Clear.
*St. Joseph, Mo.	1	9			S	Clear.
St. Louis, Mo.	7	4		—2	SW	Fair.
St. Paul	3			—4	SW	Cloudy.
Vicksburg, Miss.	4	6		10	NW	Fair.
Yankton, D. T.	8				SW	Clear.
Morgantown	4				W	Cloudy.
Dubuque	5	10		—2	Calm	Cloudy.
LaCrosse	3	4		—1	SW	Lt Snow.

*Below bench mark.

GEORGE H. ROHE,
Sergeant, Signal Service, U. S. A.

The river was falling slowly at this point last evening, with scant nine feet by the marks. Cloudy and cold, with indications favorable for snow. Business at the landing continues fairly active, and while freights are not offering just as freely as we could desire, trade is about all perhaps that we can reasonably expect.

The Mallie Ragon arrived from Wheeling, the first arrival we have had for several months.

The Messenger departed for St. Louis with a big trip, all she could take on boat and barge.

The Mollie Ebert, from Cincinnati, should arrive here on Friday, not later than Saturday.

The Wild Duck barges are filling up rapidly for St. Louis, and, as will be seen by card, Captain Adams is bulletined to leave on Saturday.

The Whale is reported as having sunk a couple of barges of coal opposite Wood's Mill, at the mouth of Saw Mill Run. The Belle McGowan stuck four barges near the old Pork-House, but succeeded in getting three of them off. The Diamond is reported as having sunk two barges at Hays' Bar. These were all the accidents reported up to last evening.

The Boaz was preparing to leave last evening, as were also the Nellie Walton, Transit and Maggie Smith. The latter boat damaged her wheel, and would depart as soon as the damage was repaired.

The Oakland was, we believe, the only boat connected with the coal fleet that did not get out, her owners having concluded to let her wait until there is sufficient water to admit of her taking out a tow of boats.

The Abe McDonald was expected to arrive last evening for the balance of her tow, having double tripped it like a good many other boats.

The Tom Rees No. 2 is reported as having stuck a barge and flat at the head of Merriman.

Coal men complain of a want of proper facilities for getting their coal barges locked through Locks Nos. 1 and 2. Time is precious at a time like this, and there should be an additional force employed if necessary.

—Yesterday's Cincinnati *Gazette* says:—Here, the river was receding instead of rising, yesterday, and the Pittsburgh, Wheeling, Pomeroy and Huntington packets were compelled to lie over, to await the rise, which will be here to-day. The following steamers depart to-day: R. R. Hudson, for Pittsburgh, at 12 M.; R. W. Skillinger, for Pittsburgh, 5 P. M.; Emma Graham, for Wheeling, 5 P. M.; St. James, for Pomeroy, 5 P. M.; Fleetwood and Sam. Cravens, for Huntington, 4 P. M.; Wildwood, for [illegible]

—A late Washington special says:—The policy of the Treasury Department respecting steamboat interests will be very different from what it has been. During the administration of Secretaries Boutwell and Richardson the whole influence of these gentlemen was thrown against the representatives of the steamboat interest, and the latter found their way effectually blocked through the influence of the Treasury exerted with the Senate Committee on Commerce. The policy of the Treasury under the present Secretary will be entirely changed, and of a character which those engaged in navigation will not fail to approve.

—Capt. Sims commanded the W. W. Walker when she sank in the Upper Missouri. When the boat got opposite Florence she ran aground, but was safely got off and on Saturday at 11 o'clock, when near Nebraska City, the boat struck a snag, which stove a hole in her, and she immediately sank. The hands then took to the boats and all were saved....... The Missouri was gorging all day at Nebraska City last Thursday.

—A late Winona paper says:—The ice stopped running in the river last year on Saturday night, the 28th of November. The year before the date was the 28th. This season the subject is still open, and offers an opportunity to those who lost hats on the election to try their luck again.

—Captain John B. Conway, who will command the Exporter the coming season in the Cincinnati and New Orleans trade, was chief clerk of the Esperanza.

—Captain Ike R. Whittaker was in Cincinnati on Monday, en route to Paducah, Ky., to bid on the Collier's barges, which are to be sold at U. S. Marshal's sale.

—It is rumored in New Orleans that the insurance companies are not disposed to pay in the matter of the Empire, on the ground that the boat was over-loaded.

—Captain John C. Walter, a citizen of Galveston and a branch pilot for a quarter of a century, is dead. He was buried with Masonic honors, and the funeral was largely attended.

—Pilot Allen Sutton lost a little daughter by scarlet fever, and her remains were interred at Covington, Sunday.

—Francis H. Moore, a destitute steamboat engineer, aged 53, was found dead on Saturday, at the foot of Lafayette street, St. Louis.

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RAILROADS.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.—On and after SUNDAY, Nov. 15th, 1874, trains will leave Union Depot, Pittsburgh, as follows:

CITY TIME.

MAIN LINE EASTWARD.

PACIFIC EXPRESS daily, except Monday, at 2:51 a. m., arriving at Harrisburg 12:05 p. m., Philadelphia 4:15 p. m.; New York 7:35 p. m., Baltimore 4:25 p. m., Washington 6:02 p. m.

DAY EXPRESS daily, at 7:56 a. m., arriving at Harrisburg 3:45 p.m., Philadelphia 7:30 p.m., New York 10:30 p. m., Baltimore 7:35 p. m., Washington 9:20 p. m.

MAIL TRAIN daily, except Sunday, 8:11 a.m., arriving at Harrisburg 8:40 p. m.

ATLANTIC EXPRESS daily, at 12:51 p.m., arriving at Harrisburg 11:05 p. m., Philadelphia 3:10 a. m., New York 6:50 a. m., Baltimore 3:15 a. m., Washington 6:20 a. m.

PHILADELPHIA EXPRESS daily except Sunday, 4:21 p.m., arriving at Harrisburg 2:25 a.m., Philadelphia 6:50 a. m., New York 10:10 a. m.

FAST LINE daily, at 7:46 p. m., arriving at Harrisburg 4:40 a. m., Philadelphia 8:40 a. m., New York 11:45 a. m., Baltimore 8:35 a. m., Washington 10:02 a. m.

WALL'S ACCOMMODATION 10:21, 11:46 a. m., 2:41, 5:41, 6:11 and 11:11 p. m. Sunday 12:51 p. m.

BRINTON ACCOMMODATION 6:06, 7:06 a. m., 5:01 and 9:21 p. m. Sunday 9:21 p. m.

WILKINSBURG ACCOM. 7:11 p. m.

JOHNSTOWN ACCOMMODATION 3:31 p. m.

MAIN LINE WESTWARD.

Trains arrive at Union Depot, as follows, city time:

Mail Train daily, except Monday..........1:21 a. m.
Fast Line daily except Monday..........1:41 a. m.
Pittsburgh Express daily except Monday 8:11 a. m.
Cincinnati Express daily..........8:41 a. m.
Pacific Express daily..........1:41 p. m.
Way Passenger daily..........8:21 p. m.

Wall's Accommodation 6:36 a. m., 1:21, 2:41, 5:46 and 7:51 p. m. Sunday 10:01 a. m.

Brinton Accommodation 7:31, 8:31 and 9:06 a. m., 7:11 and 11:11 p. m. Sunday 7:11 p. m.

Wilkinsburg Accommodation 9:21 p. m.

Johnstown Accommodation 10:16 a. m.

WEST PENNSYLVANIA DIVISION.

From Federal street Depot, Allegheny City, city time.

MAIL TRAIN, connecting for Butler 6:36 a.m
EXPRESS, connecting for Butler..........2:16 p.m
FREEPORT ACCOM.. 9:16 a. m. and 4:46 p.m.
On Sunday, 12:51 p. m.
SPRINGDALE ACCOM., 11:21 a. m., 6:21, 8:41 and 11:21 p. m.
MARKET TRAIN FOR BUTLER 3:21 p. m.

Trains arrive at Federal street Depot, city time:

Express, connecting from Butler..........10:21 a.m
Mail Train, connecting from Butler..........5:41 p.m
Freeport Accommodation 8:16 a. m. and 1:41 p. m.
On Sunday 9:51 a. m.
Springdale Accom., 6:51 a. m., 3:51, 7:11 and 11:21 p. m.
Market Train from Butler 9:11 a. m.

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D. M. BOYD, JR.,
General Passenger Agent.
FRANK THOMPSON, General Manager.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.—On and after MONDAY, Nov. 23d, 1874, trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, as follows, Pittsburgh time:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Hulton Accom.	6:40am	Hulton Ac.	6:30am
Buffalo Ex.	7:25am	Night Express	7:00am
Kittanning Ac.	11:30am	Soda Works Ac	8:30am
Hulton Ac.	2:00pm	Kittanning Ac.	10:00am
Titusville Ex.	2:40pm	Hulton Ac.	1:30pm
Kittanning Ac.	4:30pm	Titusville Ex.	3:25pm
Soda Works Ac	5:55pm	Kittanning Ac.	5:40pm
Night Ex.	8:25pm	Pitts. Express.	9:25pm
Hulton Ac.	11:00pm	Hulton Ac.	7:20pm

Buffalo and Night Express trains make direct connections for Buffalo.

Buffalo and Pittsburgh Express daily—on Sundays to and from Oil City only. All other trains daily except Sunday.

Church Train leaves Soda Works at 8:35 a. m., arriving at Pittsburgh at 10:10 a. m.; returning, leaves Pittsburgh at 12:50 p. m., arriving at Soda Works at 2:23 p. m., stopping at all stations.

Pullman Palace Sleeping Cars on Night Express [illegible]

J. J. LAWRENCE, Gen. Superintendent.
THOS. M. KING, Assistant Superintendent.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO RAILWAY, CLEVELAND & PITTSBURGH RAILROAD.

On and after Nov. 15th, 1874, Trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, City Time, as follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	2:13am	Atlantic Ex.	2:33am
Chicago Mail	6:13am	Wheeling Ex.	10:53am
Cl. & Wh'g Mail.	6:53am	Chicago Ex.	12:28pm
Erie & Asht. Ex.	7:53am	Erie & Ash. Ex.	2:43pm
Chicago Ex.	9:53am	Chicago Mail	3:43pm
Cl. & Wh'g Ex.	1:53pm	Cleveland Ex.	3:53pm
Pacific Ex.	2:13pm	Ch. & St. L. Ex.	7:18pm
Wellsville Ex.	4:28pm	Cl. & Wh'g Ex.	7:33pm
Erie & War Ex.	4:38pm	Erie & Ash. Ex.	11:28pm
Depart from Allegheny.		Arrive in Allegheny.	
Beaver Falls Ac.	8:38am	Leetsdale Ac.	6:53am
Leetsdale Ac.	10:28am	Leetsdale Ac.	7:43am
Leetsdale Ac.	12:08pm	Beaver Falls Ac.	8:13am
Sharps. & As. Ac	1:13pm	Enon Accom.	8:48am
Enon Accom.	3:48pm	Sharps. & As. Ac	9:53am
Leetsdale Ac.	5:13pm	Leetsdale Ac.	12:53pm
Beaver Falls Ac.	6:23pm	Beaver Falls Ac.	2:13pm
Leetsdale Ac.	8:28pm	Leetsdale Ac.	4:28pm
Leetsdale Ac.	10:58pm	Leetsdale Ac.	7:43pm
Fair Oaks Sunday Church	12:43pm	Fair Oaks Sunday Church	9:53am

Pacific Express leaves daily. Chicago Express arrives daily.

Fast Line leaves daily, Mondays excepted. Atlantic Express arrives daily, Mondays excepted.

All other trains will leave and arrive daily, Sundays excepted.

F. R. MEYERS,
General Passenger and Ticket Agent.
J. D. LAYNG, General Manager.

PITTSBURGH AND CONNELLSVILLE RAILWAY, (Pittsburgh, Washington & Baltimore "Short Line.")—WINTER ARRANGEMENT. IMPORTANT CHANGES.—On and after SUNDAY, November 15th, 1874, trains on this road will depart and arrive from Depot, corner of Grant and Water Sts., as follows, Pittsburgh time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Uniontown Ac.	6:30am	McKeesport Ac.	6:45am
Through Mail	8:00am	McKeesport Ac.	7:35am
Mixed Way	9:25am	W. Newton Ac.	8:25am
McKeesport Ac	11:00am	Through Ex.	8:50am
McKeesport Ac.	3:15pm	Uniontown Ac.	10:15am
Uniontown Ac.	3:45pm	McKeesport Ac	12:00 m
McKeesport Ac	4:25pm	McKeesport Ac	2:00pm
W. Newton Ac	5:15pm	McKeesport Ac	6:10pm
McKeesport Ac	6:20pm	Uniontown Ac.	5:40pm
Through Ex.	8:00pm	McKeesport Ac	7:35pm
McKeesport Ac	11:15pm	Through Mail	9:20pm
W. Newton ChT	12:45pm	W. Newton ChT	10:05am

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E. K. HYNDMAN,
General Superintendent.

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On and after MONDAY, November 16th, 1874, passengers by this route can leave and arrive as follows:

Leave Pittsburgh at 7:40 a. m. on Erie Express and arrive at Oil City 2:55 p. m.

Leave Allegheny at 1:13 p. m. on Sharpsville Accommodation and arrive at Oil City 8:35 p. m.

Leave Oil City at 6:45 a. m. and by the Erie Express, arrive at Pittsburgh 2:38 p. m.

Leave Oil City at 4:40 p. m. and by the Erie Express, [illegible]

A. VANDIVORT, [illegible]

PITTSBURGH, VIRGINIA & CHARLESTON RAILWAY.

On and after MONDAY, Oct. 12, 1874, and until further notice, Trains will leave and arrive at Depot, 226 Carson street, South Pittsburgh, as follows, Pittsburgh time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Through Mail	6:10am	Homestead Ac.	7:00am
Monongahela Ac	11:15am	Through Mail	8:30am
Fast Line	3:55pm	Fast Line	10:40am
Homestead Ac.	6:15pm	Pittsburgh Ac.	6:05pm

CHURCH TRAIN leaves Monongahela City every Sunday at 8:00 a. m., reaching Pittsburgh at 10:00 a. m. Returning, leaves Pittsburgh at 1:00 p. m., arriving at Monongahela City at 3:05 p. m.

Special Steamer to and from Brownsville connects with fast Trains at Monongahela City, as follows: Leave Brownsville daily (except Sunday) at 5:00 a. m. and 12:30 p. m., connecting to arrive at Pittsburgh at 10:40 a. m. and 6:05 p. m. Returning trains, leave Pittsburgh at 6:10 a. m., and 3:55 p. m., connecting to arrive at Brownsville at 11:45 a. m. and 9:00 p. m. From 4 to 8 hours the quickest route.

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JOHN M. BYERS, General Superintendent.
WM. J. ROSE, General Passenger Agent.

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI & ST. LOUIS RAILWAY. (Pan Handle Route.)

On and after SUNDAY, November 15, 1874, Trains leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, as follows, Pittsburgh time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	2:03am	McDonald's Ac	7:13am
Columbus Mail.	7:13am	Washington Ac.	8:13am
Washington Ac.	8:43am	Steubenville Ac.	9:38am
Pacific Express.	9:03am	Cincinnati Ex.	7:38am
McDonald's Ac	10:43am	McDonald's Ac	2:03am
Pittsburgh Ex.	2:13pm	Washington Ac.	3:58pm
Steubenville Ac.	3:28pm	Columbus Mail.	12:33pm
Washington Ac.	4:58pm	Fast Line	7:28pm
Mansfield Ac.	6:13pm	Southern Ex.	2:38am
McDonald's Ac	10:58pm	McDonald's Ac	7:40pm
Sunday Church.	12:48pm	Sunday Church.	10:03am

Fast Line and Pittsburgh Express leave daily.
Fast Line and Cincinnati Express arrive daily.
All other trains will run daily, except Sundays.
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W. L. O'BRIEN,
Gen. Passenger and Ticket Agent.
S. M. FELTON, Jr., Gen. Supt.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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HOME NEWS.

NO PAPER FRIDAY.

This day having been designated by the President of the United States, and also by the Governor of Pennsylvania, as a day of Thanksgiving, recommending all to abstain from secular employment, therefore, in order that everybody connected with the GAZETTE establishment may be enabled to comply with said recommendation, no paper will be issued from this office Friday morning.

Coal Shipments Yesterday.

The coal merchants were very busy yesterday in getting barges started for the lower ports. Over 6,000,000 bushels were shipped to the following places:

	Steamers.	Boats.	Barges.	Bushels.
Cincinnati	29	1	320	3,693,000
Louisville	17	2	205	2,477,000
Cumb'd river	1	.	8	106,000
Cairo	1	.	12	155,000
Total	48	3	545	6,431,000

Will Probably Die.

It will be remembered that about a week or ten days ago Philip Dolan was struck on the head by a stone thrown by Michael Kerr. The affair occurred at Soho, and Dolan has ever since been confined to bed from the effect of the wound. Last evening Dr. Donnelly, his attending physician, stated to Chief Irwin that he would probably die, and it was hardly thought he would live until this morning. He was in a very precarious condition. Kerr has been sick, it is said, ever since the affray, but the police are unable to ascertain where he is stopping.

A Song of Jubilee.

PITTSBURGH NOV 1874

It is very rite to have A Jubilee once in a While, Our Country has *been* Blessed with *Piece* It is Right for the Farmer to Rejoice after he *has gathered* in the Rich Produce of the Fee*lds* After enduring the *toils* of Harrest: the Prodi *gal son* heard Music and Dancing When he returned To *His* Fathers *House*, let us Regoice and be *mery*: for our Feelds have *yealded* Abundence of everything, this *should* make *us glad*, *we* should regoice that we have a Country Rich in Produce of every Kinde *our* Merchandice fills the Granerys of every *Country*, Hills of Coal, Rivers of Oil, Cattle Grazing on ten thousand hills, Thousands of sheape on the distant mountains—these things ought to make us Regoice. Yes, *we* have a land flowing with gold and silver. Let every child lay aside Poverty; let the grayheaded father oppressed with toil Regoice. I *hope the* day will be observ*ed* in a proper way; I hope *there* will be no one Injured or Found in the *Watch* ouse; let every thing be Done in Decency and *Order*, that our Regoicing may be Exceptable. J. McKEE.

Survey Committee.

A special meeting of the Survey Committee was held yesterday afternoon in the City Clerk's office.

On motion of Mr. Negley the clerk was instructed to prepare ordinances for a change of the location of Collins avenue, from Stanton avenue to Graff street, and for the vacation of Heberton avenue from Stanton avenue to Graff street.

The sub-Committee on Craig street submitted a report recommending that the grade be changed between Fifth avenue and Forbes street to conform with the profile presented. On motion of Mr. Chislett the former or uniform grade was adhered to.

On motion Mrs. Denny's plan of streets in the Thirteenth ward, was adopted as recommended by the sub-committee.

The engineer of Forbes street presented a profile of it from Gist street to Seneca street, and asked for a change of grade in accordance with it. The clerk was directed to prepare an ordinance making the change as requested.

Adjourned.

Street Obstructions.

To the Editors of the Pittsburgh Gazette:

For nearly eight months considerable obstruction and difficulty to travel has been allowed to exist on the side walk and carriage way on Federal street, Allegheny, near the end of Suspension bridge. The business of constructing buildings at that point has long since so far progressed, we believe, as not to necessitate a further continuance of this public inconvenience. Frequent calls have been made upon the Street Commissioner, through the newspapers, for its abatement, but without avail—the nuisance still exists, and, as winter will soon set in it is likely to continue far into another year. Now, Mr. Editor, can you suggest a remedy to which the people can resort in order to reach the sensibilities of those who are responsible for this affliction to public travel.

We answer the above querist that he or any other citizen may make information on oath before the Mayor or an Alderman and cause the contractor, or possibly the owner of the lot where the obstruction is, to remove the same, or be fined for not removing it. It is, however, manifestly the duty of some official—the Street Commissioner, we suppose, to save private citizens from this necessity. One of the objects of that office, we take it, is to save all private citizens from any occasion to appear as complainants. The officer may perform the service to the community as bound by his official oath, and no offense be given even to the person against whom he enforces the law: Whereas, if a private citizen causes the law to be enforced, a family or social feud may follow. It is much to be regreted that the Street Commissioners and other officials are so generally delinquent in matters of this kind.

A NEW INVENTION.

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THE STREET COMMITTEE.

Business Disposed of at Last Night's Session.

Last night a special meeting of the Street Committee was held in the Common Council chamber, Mr. S. P. Fulton in the chair.

An ordinance was ordered for a pipe sewer on Second avenue, between Grant and Ross streets, in accordance with the report of the sub-committee.

The contract for the improvement of Liberty avenue was again awarded to Frank Armstrong, Mr. Byrne, the lowest bidder, having withdrawn his bid.

Ordinances were ordered instructing the Board of Viewers to assess the benefits and damages caused by the grading and paving of Butler street, from Forty-ninth street to a point near McMahon's refinery, also for Forty-second street, and for the grading of Forbes and Main streets.

A petition for and remonstrance against the opening, grading and paving of Hatfield street, from Forty-fourth to Forty-fifth streets, were presented and action postponed.

The Board of Viewers reported that in the matter of the grading of Hill street, in the Thirty-second ward, there is sufficient property benefitted to pay for the same. The report was received and the Mayor was instructed to file the bond of the city to secure the damages caused by the improvement.

Dr. Wood offered a resolution stating that as the Board of Viewers had reported that the opening of Grandview avenue, from Washington street, Thirty-second ward, to Fulton street, Thirty-fifth ward, would not cost over $15,000 and that there is sufficient property benefitted to pay for the same, that the City Solicitor be instructed to draw up and the Mayor to file the bond of the city in the above sum. After some discussion the resolution was passed.

The ordinance for a sewer on Fifteenth street, from Liberty street to the Allegheny river, was laid over.

A communication from the City Attorney, relative to the sewer on Twenty-first street, was read by the Clerk, stating that the city was not liable for the repair of the sewer unless it had been formally accepted from the contractor. It was built by private parties, and has never been taken charge of by the city. The matter was laid over.

A communication was read from Thomas D. Owens, stating that in the contract for the improvement of Vine street, which was awarded to him, that his bid was seventy-nine cents per lineal foot of curb-stone instead of forty-nine. He asked that the error, which he claimed to be a clerical one, be corrected in the assessment. The matter was referred to a sub-committee.

An ordinance for the opening of McCandless avenue, from Butler street to the Allegheny river, was referred to Councils with an affirmative recommendation.

On motion adjourned.

Special Notice.

In addition to our business of manufacturing Superior Crackers, we are now putting up in 6 lb sacks a very superior article of Self Raising Flour and Buckwheat. The object of self raising flour is to save the housekeeper the trouble and expense and often uncertainity of using soda, acid or baking powder. With self-raising flour or buckwheat you do not require any yeast, soda, salt, acid or baking powder to produce Biscuit, Cake of any kind, Dough-nuts, Puddings, Pastry or Griddle Cakes. The self-raising is fully mixed with the flour by machinery, so that every particle of flour has its particle of self-raising. You can use your own receipts or those printed on every sack of the flour. With buckwheat, all that is required to produce the lightest of cakes, is to take our self-raising buckwheat flour and make a batter with water and bake at once on a hot griddle. With our Flour and Buckwheat, your Biscuit, &c., will always be the same. This flour, as well as our Superior Crackers and small Cakes, will be found at all the grocers; also at the factory, 91 and 93 Liberty street. We have on hand and for sale the largest stock of Buckwheat Flour in the city, which we will sell in bags as it comes from the mill. S. S. MARVIN & Co.

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December the first,
December the first.

PITTSBURGH COUNCIL.

Special Session of the Select Branch.

The Salary Question—No Definite Action — The Ordinances Generally Blocked—The Water Department Employes Only Reduced — The Water Committee Upheld—Clearing the Desk of Unfinished Business.

SELECT COUNCIL.

A. H. GROSS..........President.
E. S. MORROW..........Clerk.

At ten minutes past two o'clock Clerk Morrow called the roll, when the following members answered: Messrs. Adams, Ahl, Aiken, Anderson, Atkinson, Atterbury, Bissell, Braun, Breed, Brown, Chislett, Clark, Eitemiller, Elder, Fetterman, Foster, Fox, Goldthorpe, Harrison, Hays, Herron, Howard, House, Hunter, Kernan, Keebler, Kestner, Knapp, Liddell, Lloyd, Littell, Marshall, Mitchell, Meyer, Moore, McCandless, A. G. McCandless, J. Guy, McClurg, McCune, McMasters, McMahon, Negley, O'Neill, Rayburn, Scully, Shipton, Spahr, Watson, Smith, and A. H. Gross, *President*.

Absent.—Messrs. Ahlborn, Bates, Burgwin, Benj. Darlington, H. Darlington, Dannells, Deitrich, Dorrington, Doyle, Froelich, Haines, Hartz, Holliday, Jones, Lally, Macfarlane, Murray, Musgrave, McFarland, Rafferty, Scheck and Zern.

The Clerk read the minutes of the last meeting, which were approved.

The Chair stated that the meeting was a special one called for the purpose of considering the report of the Finance Committee and disposing of unfinished business from Common Council.

Mr. LITTELL asked that the list of absentees be published hereafter. He thought it might have a good effect in bringing the members to time a little oftener.

The suggestion was endorsed by the Chair, and a request accordingly made to the representatives of the press, who were recording the proceedings.

THE SALARY QUESTION.

Mr. MCCUNE, Chairman of the Finance Committee, then offered the following ordinance, relating to the reduction of salaries:

In offering the ordinances, the gentleman said the committee regretted the necessity for them, as it was always an unpleasant matter to reduce a man's salary, especially if he was a faithful officer. The condition of the city finances imperatively demanded such action. The committee had carefully considered the ordinances, and thought they were the best that could be made under the circumstances.

The first ordinance was then taken up, reducing the pay of the police. The ordinance fixed the salary of the Chief of Police at $1,200; Lieutenants, each $2.25 per day; Patrolmen, each $2.00 per day; Lamp-washers, each $1.50 per day.

Mr. ELDER moved to lay the ordinance on the table.

Mr. BRAUN seconded the motion.

Mr. MCCUNE called for the yeas and nays.

The call was sustained, with the following result:

Yeas—Braun, Chislett, Eitemiller, Elder, Fox, Goldthorpe, Harrison, Herron, Hunter, Kestner, O'Neil, Rayburn, Spahr, Watson—14.

Nays—Adams, Ahl, Aiken, Anderson, Atterbury, Bissell, Breed, Brown, Clark, Foster, Haines, Hays, House, Kernan, Keebler, Knapp, Lloyd, Littell, Marshall, Meyer, Moore, A. G. McCandless, J. Guy McCandless, McClurg, McCune, McMasters, McMahon, Negley, Scully, Shipton, Smith, and President Gross—33.

So the ordinance was not laid on the table.

Mr. MCCUNE moved a suspension of the rules to consider it. Carried.

Mr. MCCANDLESS moved the final passage of the ordinance.

A vote being taken, resulted in 32 ayes and 15 nays.

Before the vote was announced,

Mr. MCCUNE asked permission to change his vote, from aye to nay.

Mr. A. G. MCCANDLESS asked the same permission.

Mr. BRAUN, "That's gerrymandering. I object."

Mr. MCCUNE—"I am perfectly free to say that my purpose is to change my vote so that I may have an opportunity of moving a re-consideration at the next meeting. It is well known that this ordinance expresses the wishes of the people, but we can't pass it to-day, owing to a lack of a constitutional majority. I believe we can pass it at the next meeting."

Privilege was accorded to Messrs. McCune and McCandless to change their votes.

The vote then stood 30 ayes to 17 nays.

Mr. MCCANDLESS then moved a reconsideration of the vote, and that the ordinance be laid over until the next meeting. Agreed to.

The second ordinance was then taken up, in relation to a reduction in the Fire Department—the average reduction being from 15 to 20 per cent.

Mr. ELDER moved to lay on the table.

Mr. MCCUNE thought if this was the course to be pursued, the ordinance had better be postponed and made the special order for the next meeting.

Several members thought it was but wasting time to have the ordinances voted down and then reconsidered.

Mr. SHIPTON urged a consideration of the ordinances at once as it would take the same time on Monday and the same routine would have to be gone through with.

Mr. MCCUNE then withdrew his motion to postpone, and the rules were suspended to consider the ordinance.

The ordinance was put on its final passage, the vote being 23 ayes 24 nays.

Messrs. McCune and Aiken changed their votes from yea to nay. This made the vote stand 21 yeas 26 nays.

Mr. MCCUNE then moved to reconsider, and postpone until the next meeting. Agreed to.

Mr. MCCUNE called up the ordinance No. 809 fixing the compensation of the employes in the Engineer's office.

The rules were suspended to consider the ordinance.

A vote was then taken on the final passage of the ordinance, resulting in 35 ayes to 16 nays.

Messrs. McCune and McCandless asked leave to change their votes from aye to nay, which was agreed to—the result then standing 33 to 18.

Mr. MCCUNE then moved a consideration. Agreed to.

Mr. MCCUNE then moved to postpone until next meeting, and make it the special order. Agreed to.

The next ordinance (No. 808) was then called up. It referred to a reduction in the Water Works Department—an average of ten per cent.

The rules were suspended.

Mr. MCCUNE moved its final passage.

The vote being taken, resulted as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Ahl, Aiken, Anderson, Atkinson, Atterbury, Bissel, Breed, Brown, Chislett, Clark, Eitemiller, Elder, Foster, Fox, Haines, Hays, House, Hunter, Kernan, Keebler, Kestner, Knapp, Lloyd, Littell, Marshall, Meyer, Moore, A. G. McCandless, J. Guy McCandless, McClurg, McCune, McMasters, McMahon, Negley, O'Neill, Scully, Shipton, Smith, and President Gross—40.

Nays—Messrs. Braun, Goldthrope, Harrison, Herron, Mitchell, Rayburn and Watson—7.

So the ordinance was passed finally.

Mr. MCCUNE, by permission, offered the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk is hereby directed to notify all city officers, who have employees under their direction and all chairmen of committees of Councils, which have the supervision of men who are receiving regular salaries out of the City Treasury to report immediately to Councils.

1ST. The number of such employees together with the amounts of their respective salaries.

2ND. Whether the services of any of them can be dispensed without detriment to the interests of the city.

3RD. Whether the salaries of those whose services are imperatively demanded by the city, can with propriety be reduced, and if so how much.

Mr. SCULLY, by permission, offered a petition for change of line on Sylvan avenue.

Mr. MCCANDLESS presented several petitions for abatement of business tax.

A number of similar petitions were offered, and referred to the Finance Committee.

Mr. LITTELL presented an amendatory ordinance in reference to the bridge over Saw Mill Run. Referred.

Mr. MCCUNE, from the Finance Committee, offered an ordinance in reference to the powers of committees, which the Committee desired to be printed and referred back to them. The ordinance was so referred.

Unfinished business from Common Council was then decided in order.

Mr. LLOYD called up the ordinance for the vacation of Ehlers street. C. C. passed, S. C. passed by a vote of 40 ayes to 2 nays.

Also, ordinance for vacation of Terra and part of Borough streets. C. C. passed, S. C. 43 ayes to 1 nay.

Mr. MCCLURG called up the ordinance for the opening of Thirty-fourth street, South Side. C. C., passed, S. C., concurred.

Also ordinance 480, authorizing the grading of Thirty-fourth street. C. C., passed, S. C., concurred.

Mr. AIKEN offered the resignation of Mr. Joseph Hays as a member from the Thirty-sixth ward.

The resignation was accepted. Also, the resignation of Mr. John Hartz, of the Twenty-seventh ward, which was accepted.

A motion was made to have special elections, but this was voted down, for the reason that the election in February came so soon, that the new members would only perhaps have two or three meetings to sit.

Report from C. C., in reference to the printing, C. C. passed, S. C. laid over.

Resolution in reference to the charge made against certain members of the Water Committee and providing for an Investigation Committee.

Mr. ELDER moved to lay on the table. Lost.

Mr. SCULLY moved to refer back to C. C. with a request that the members be designated. Carried.

Resolution with reference to the repairing of Wood street. C. C. passed, S. C. laid over.

Also, resolution for the repairing of a portion of Water street. C. C. passed, S. C. laid over.

Resolution in reference to payment of damages, by the grading of Forty-second street. C. C. passed, S. C. also passed.

THE WATER WORKS.

Resolutions requesting that a change be made in the Civil and Mechanical Engineer Departments of the Water Works. C. C. passed.

Mr. LITTELL couldn't exactly see who was hit in these resolutions. The gentleman who offered these resolutions ought to insert the names of the parties he wanted to hit. He therefore offered a resolution that the resolutions from C. C. be referred back with a request that the names of the parties who were shot at to be given.

Mr. SCULLY offered an amendment that the author of the resolutions in C. C. offer a bill of specifications.

Mr. SHIPTON thought they had heard enough of all this matter of "investigation." He thought the best way to do was to drop the whole matter until definite charges were made.

Mr. AIKEN moved to indefinitely postpond the whole matter. Agreed to.

Resolutions, requesting all members of the Water Committee, who were directly or indirectly interested in any employe, or in any work under the Water Committee's supervision, to resign.

Mr. SCULLY thought such resolutions were insulting to the Water Committee. He moved to refer back to C. C., with instructions to report the names of the members supposed to be under the cloud.

Mr. HUNTER moved to indefinitely postpone. Lost.

Mr. SCULLY'S motion was then agreed to.

Resolution for refunding of overpaid taxes. C. C. passed, S. C. concurred.

Resolution for examination of certain taxes, of small amounts, as approved by the Committee on Appeals. C. C. passed, S. C. passed.

Report of exonerations allowed by the Appeal Committee, Objection was made, and the report laid over.

Mr. HUNTER by permission, offered a number of petitions for assessment of damages on certain streets. Referred.

Mr. MITCHELL, by permission offered the report of the Water Committee, setting forth the election of Mr. R. L. Hamilton, as their Secretary, and also the letting of water pipe on certain streets.

Report received and filed.

Mr. AIKEN moved to reconsider their action in reference to the report of the Committee on Appeals reducing certain taxes. Lost.

Mr. BRAUN called up the ordinance No. 766, authorizing the Manchester Passenger Railway to repave Sixth street.

The ordinance came up as originally passed in C. C. It repealed the tax of $200 per year, for five years, on the Railway Company in consideration of their putting down the Ligonier Block pavement. It was then passed finally by a vote of 38 ayes to 2 nays.

Mr. SCULLY called up the ordinance establishing the grade of Second avenue, in the outer districts. It was passed finally by 38 affirmative votes.

Adjourned.

THE COURTS.

YESTERDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

United States District Court.

(Before Judge McCandless.)

John Kenmuir, bankrupt, Allegheny. On petition of the assignee, he is allowed to receive and receipt for certain purchase money, and to pay the same in liquidating mortgages in the order of their priority. An order was also made for the sale of book accounts.

James Duncan and Ira B. Duncan, bankrupts, Beaver county. Assignee's report of the sale of certain real estate, presented, approved and sale confirmed.

Harbaugh, Matthias & Owens, bankrupts, Pittsburgh. An order was made allowing the Superior Iron Company to proceed on their mortgage in the State Court.

Ault & Cornforth, bankrupts, McKean county Assignee allowed to amend petition for the sale of certain real estate so that the same may be sold free from levies except mortgages and unpaid purchase money.

John Horn, bankrupt, Allegheny. Argument on motion for injunction against Jacob Rose et al. by C. C. Montooth, Esq., for, and T. H. B. Patterson, Esq., against the same. The decision of the Court withheld.

Staib & Co., bankrupts, Pittsburgh. Motion for injunction against L. P. Chester. Argued by Mr. Watson for, and Mr. Barton against the same. Further hearing adjourned to the 4th proximo.

W. S. Purviance, assignee of Bates & Goldsborough, bankrupts, Pittsburgh, against Adnah Neyhart, Warren county. The rule granted to show cause why the judgment in this case should not be opened, referred to John H. Bailey, Esq., for examination and report.

U. S. Circuit Court.

[Before Judge McKennan.]

H. D. Gamble was appointed master to take and refer to Court the damages in the infringement case of J. C. Andrews vs. Wilkins & Bell. The article infringed was patent weatherboarding.

In the case of Tauskey vs. Finch the jury found a verdict for plaintiff in the sum of one dollar.

In the case of Boal vs. Gradin *et al.*, on trial, an action in ejection to recover a tract of oil land in Armstrong county, plaintiffs allege that the defendants have not a clear title to the land.

District Court.

(Before Judges Ewing and White.)

Plaintiff took a *non suit* yesterday in the ejectment suit of Cochran et al. vs. Morrow et al., pertaining to property in the East End.

Blackmore and wife vs. D. S. H. Gilmore; a feigned issue to determine the ownership of goods. Verdict for plaintiff.

T. J. Blackmore and wife vs. First National Bank of Brownsville; similar to the case above. Verdict for plaintiffs.

Hamilton Hall and Cottage Company vs. H. Rosenberg; action to recover subscription for stock. Verdict for defendant.

Hamilton Hall and Cottage Company vs. Dr. Keating; action to recover stock subscription. A *non suit* was taken in this case by the plaintiffs.

No jury trials until next Monday.

Common Pleas Court.

[Before Judges Stowe and Collier.]

Joseph Forsythe, trustee, vs. Wilson & Johnston; petition of Mrs. Maggie C. Wilson presented, and rule granted on plaintiff to show cause why the judgment in this case should not be set aside as to her, and proceedings stayed *ad interim*.

Geo. Stillerick and Theresa Stillerick formerly Theresa Paechtel, administrator of Matthias Paechtel, deceased, vs. Conrad Rout and Conrad Eberhart; and action to recover rent. Amendment allowed and cause continued.

The Commonwealth ex rel. vs. Wm. E. De Barenna. On petition of Alexander Postley, committee of defendant, an adjudged lunatic, the petitioner is allowed to invest the trust funds in his hands in a certain mortgage, provided the title thereof be certified by counsel to be good, and the same a first lien on the mortgaged property.

In the case of Dr. J. A. Phillips vs. the Pittsburgh & Connellsville Railroad, the jury found for plaintiff for $2,924.64.

In the case of Gallagher & Burkett vs. John Phillips the verdict was for plaintiff for $219.70. This was an action on a promissory note.

Mary J. Thompson vs. John M. Berlin, George McCombs and Wm. H. Morrison. Action on a promissory note. Verdict for plaintiff for $384.65.

Joseph Graham, administrator of Moore Thompson, deceased, vs. John N. Berlin. Action on a promissory note. Jury out.

No jury trials until the first Monday of December. The argument list will be taken up next week.

Criminal Court.

(Before Judge Sterrett.)

A *nolle prosequi* was allowed in the case of Dr. A. M. Barr, charged with larceny as bailee, by Elizabeth Donnelly.

John Welsh was acquitted of malicious mischief, charged by Leonard Sippel. The costs were equally divided.

On an indictment against the same party for assault and battery, charged by Frank Gelz, a verdict of acquittal was rendered, and the costs were equally divided.

A *nolle pros.* was allowed in the case of Martin E. Schreiber, charged with false pretences on oath of Julius Richter.

Samuel Keys is on trial on a charge of larceny preferred by David Hutchinson.

The jury is out in the case of Alderman C. J. Harrington, charged with assault and battery by John Montague. The defendent ejected the prosecutor from his office, and the defense is that the circumstances justified him in so doing.

Trial List for To-day.

Commonwealth vs.
James McKee,
Harry Horbach,
John Herner,
Anthony Happy,
Henry Tool,
Robert Fife,
Mary Kane,
P. Monogan,
Levi Boyd,
Wm. Eakman,
G. Amber,
Gotlieb Geltz,
Wm. Longdon,
J. Korshan,
John Blaney,
Leonard Florey,
Irwin Redpath,
Wm. H. Wray,
Fred. Guker, (2)
John Werner,
S. J. Spalding,
Chas. Ritter,
Mr. & Mrs. Montague
W. H. Brooks,
J. Keifer,
M. Freel,
Herman Long,
James Delaney,
John Lewis,
John Bittner,
E. Shultz,
John Hulehan,
Michael Murray, (2)
Wm. Fairburn,
M. Eichenlaub,
Robert McKelvey,
Wm. Ream,
Charles Maley,
Henry Schoupp,
V. H. Hammond,

Excursion to New Orleans.

For the information of parties contemplating a trip to the Crescent City, to be present at the coming Grand Tournament of Knights Templar, to be held in that city the four first days of the coming month, we will say excursion tickets can be secured at the Union Depot, for forty dollars for the round trip. These tickets will be sold indiscriminately. Parties leaving via Louisville Saturday, the 28th instant, at two P. M., will arrive in New Orleans Monday, the 30th instant, being one day before the convention, and in advance of all other lines. Parties by P., C. & St. L. route will have but one change of cars en route. Parties desiring to leave Friday arrive in New Orleans Sunday evening.

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BREVITIES.

Paragraphic Pencilings of Passing Events.

····The Knights Templar leave to-morrow morning for New Orleans.

····Sorrel Jim and Slow Go will trot this afternoon at Friendship Park for one thousand dollars a side.

····Sheriff Hare presented each one of his Deputies with a fine large turkey yesterday to be devoured to-day.

····The front window of Johnston's gun store, on Liberty street, was broken on Tuesday night, and a lot of revolvers stolen.

····F. Morton had a hearing yesterday on a charge of arson, and as there was not sufficient evidence against him, he was discharged.

····A slight fire occurred yesterday morning in the second story of the Perry building, on Duquesne Way, between Eighth and Ninth streets.

····A verdict of accidental death was rendered in the case of Temple Valentine, who was killed by a freight train at Wilkinsburgh on Tuesday.

····Almost every man or women you would meet on the street yesterday, had a turkey in one had, a bunch of celery and a super abundance of cranberries in the other.

····The grocery store of Mr. H. House, corner of Fourteenth and Washington streets, South Side, was entered on Monday night, and a quantity of groceries carried off.

····Early yesterday morning an old frame cottage on Eighth street, in McKeesport, caught fire and was burned down. It was unoccupied and belonged to a Pittsburgh puddler.

····The papers will arrive from Chicago this morning in the case of Philip Cullen, charged with forgery, and now in custody awaiting their arrival. It is said he is the man who is wanted in the "Queen city of the lakes."

····Scarlet fever is prevailing to an alarming extent in Upper St. Clair and adjoining townships. It has in almost every instance taken one out of each family it has visited.

····The oratorio of "Queen Esther" will be rendered by the Bradbury Choral Society of the South Side, at Odd Fellows Hall, on Carson street, on Tuesday and Wednesday of Christmas week.

····The show case in front of Adams' furnihing store, on Fifth avenue, was opened on Tuesday night by means of a false key, and about twenty-five dollars' worth of goods abstracted from it.

····An adjourned inquest was held yesterday on the body of James Sullivan, who died at Mercy Hospital on Friday last, and a verdict of "death from injuries received while under the influence of liquor" was rendered.

····The Union Sunday School Jubilee, to be held in the First Methodist church, Allegheny, to-day, promises to be an occasion of unusual interest. A number of lively addresses are promised, and those attending may expect a rich treat.

····The will of John Caldwell, late of this city, was filed in the Recorder's office yesterday. Decedent divides all his property between his wife and two children, each to share alike. Mrs. Caldwell is appointed sole executrix, and the document is dated June 1, 1874.

····John Wolf and wife, who were committed to jail Tuesday to await trial on a charge of obtaining goods under false pretenses, were discharged by his Honor, Judge Sterrett, it appearing that they did not make the statement, as alleged, for the purpose of obtaining credit, but after the goods had been bought.

····A charge of rectifying and compounding liquor without paying the Government tax was preferred against Fred. Merton and W. Rubenstein, yesterday, before United States Commissioner McCandless. The latter had a hearing, and was held to bail in the sum of $1,500. Merton entered into bonds for a like amount for his appearance on Monday.

····The Democratic County Committee has endorsed Col. James P. Barr, of the *Post* as Allegheny's candidate for the United States Senate. Mr. George H. Kuhn and Mr. Tim O'Leary have been recommended for tender consideration—the first to the Dem-legislators from this district for clerk of the House, and the second for an honorary title that brings with it filthy lucre under Auditor General elect McCandless.

····Philip Cullen, who was arrested at the Union Depot Tuesday night by request of the Chief of the Chicago police on a charge of alleged forgery, was taken from the Central station yesterday on a writ of *habeas corpus*, and before Judge Collier, who directed that the prisoner be held in custody until Friday morning to allow the prosecutors time to procure a requisition from the Governor of Illinois, and thus secure their prisoner.

····The two branches of Temperance workers—the Crusaders and Anti-Crusaders—do not harmonize yet. A meeting was held at Rev. Mr. Hanna's church, on Tuesday evening, at which resolutions looking to that end were coldly received, and were not "ruled in order" for consideration. There was a division at once, some leaving the house and the others preferring the cosy church to the unfeeling blasts of November without. So stands the situation at present.

····To-day the Second Brigade, Sixth Division, will assemble for parade and review at eight o'clock. The column will be formed on Penn street, right resting on Fifth, and will march over the route we have already published. The inspection of the Fire Department will take place on the Monongahela wharf at half past one o'clock this afternoon, and the parade will take place at two o'clock. The members of the Department have engaged a cornet band for the occasion.

PERSONAL.

***Thomas Brown and James A. Sholes, Knights Templar, of Allegheny, yesterday started for the Crescent city.

***Mr. John Brashear was elected Select Councilman from the Twenty-seventh ward by just one majority on Tuesday.

***Postmaster Myler, of Allegheny, left for New Orleans yesterday. He will remain there a month or two, so as to give winter an opportunity to settle down before he gets back.

***Dr. Hewitt will lecture in the First Christian Church, Allegheny, on the evening of December 3d, on the "Mechanism of the Human Form," for the benefit of the Sunday School.

THE COST OF CITY HALL.

The Tile and Wood Work Contracts Dissected—Mr. King as a Catechiser.

The City Hall Auditors held another meeting yesterday morning, at which Mr. J. B. Stevenson, clerk for Lyon, Shorb & Co., produced the agreement between that firm and the city, stating that the purchase price of the lot on which City Hall stands was $100,000, bearing interest from April 1, 1867. The first payment of $20,000 was made August 1, 1867. A payment of $20,000 per annum was to be made thereafter, with interest, and in case the payments were anticipated, as they were, the interest was to be deducted.

The contract for the laying of tile in City Hall was next taken up and examined. The tile which was furnished by the city and charged to the contractor, Mr. McIntyre, was to be laid for ninety cents per square foot. Mr. Kerr said that no proposals for tile were received as it had been purchased by the city. He then explained the itemized bill of Mr. McIntyre for the work done. Mr. McIntyre was placed upon the stand and catechised by Mr. King, of the Taxpayers' Union. He said that his contract included the furnishing of all materials, and that the price was below what was paid last year. The Commission bought the tile because he had not the capital necessary to buy them. He ordered them but they came through the City Hall Commission, and he laid them, the cost of the tile actually put down every month being deducted from his estimates.

Mr. King—Should not some of the extras charged in the bill be included as part of the contract?

Mr. McIntyre—Not a cent's worth. All the extras are outside of the contract.

Mr. King—How many square feet of tiling was laid?

Mr. McIntyre—My bill calls for 8,800 feet, and that amount was laid.

Mr. King—I just desire remark here, Messrs. Auditors, that we have had the work re-measured, and that there is not the amount of tiling laid that is claimed.

Mr. McIntyre—I desire to state the measurement is correct. I further desire to say, as I am under oath, that I never gave one cent to secure the contract; that I never gave any work or any other consideration to any body for influence to secure the contract. I bid fair and square, and obtained the contract honestly and straightforward.

Mr. Kerr was interrogated by Mr. King as to the reason the brick work in the building was not done by the thousand instead of in the lump, but nothing of importance was developed.

The bids for the carpenter work were next taken up and read as follows.

Charles Ferguson	$12,600
Moore & Chambers	14,500
J. T. Natcher	27,800
Austin & Chisholm	8,800
A. & S. Wilson	13,000
J. C. Patterson & Co	15,443

The contract was awarded to Mr. Ferguson. As can be seen the lowest bidders were Messrs Austin and Chisholm, but Mr. Kerr said the contract was not awarded to them because they were young men and he did not consider them responsible. Mr. King objected to such a view of the case, and thought the lowest bidders should have got the contract. The bills and vouchers were examined, after which the Board adjourned until Friday morning.

Go and Get Your Ticket at Once.

The Great Drawing of the Public Library Gift Concert comes off on the 30th instant at Louisville. There is now no longer any doubt as to the time or amount—$2,500,000 will certainly be distributed among the ticket holders next Monday. The only question now is who are to be the lucky individuals who are to pocket this huge pile of greenbacks which has been accumulating in the Farmers and Drovers' Bank for months past. The day for the drawing is fixed, the money ready, and those who want an interest in the magnificent gifts must hurry up, as the sales will positively close Saturday evening at nine o'clock P. M.

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CHURCH SERVICES TO-DAY.

SERVICES will be held in the churches to-day, as follows:

IN THE Union M. E. Church, Allegheny, at 10:30 A. M. Preaching by the Rev. Mr. Moore of the Presbyterian Church.

A UNION SUNDAY school jubilee will be held in the First Methodist Church, Allegheny, at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

SERVICES in the Cumberland Presbyterian church, on Sixth avenue, by the pastor, E. K. Squires, D. D., at 10:30 A. M.

Preaching and communion services will be held at the St. Peter's Episcopal Church this morning, conducted by Rev. Dr. Spalding.

THE United Presbyterian and Reformed Presbyterian Sabbath schools are to hold union services in the Sixth Presbyterian Church.

AT St. John's Episcopal church, Butler above Forty-first street, Rev. Thomas Stevenson, Rector, services at 10:30 A. M. The sermon will be on "The Nation's Gauge."

A GRAND concert will be given this evening at St. Peter's church, Twenty-fourth ward, on the occasion of the opening of the elegant new organ manufactured specially for the church.

THE Arch street and North avenue M. E. congregations, Allegheny, will unite in Thanksgiving services, at 10½ o'clock in the Arch street church. Rev. E. B. Snyder will preach the sermon.

SOUTH COMMON M. E. church, Allegheny, at 10½ o'clock, sermon by the pastor, Rev. I. N. Baird, D. D. Subject: "God the Supreme Rule of the Nations." A collection for the suffering poor will be taken up.

THE Fourth Presbyterian and Fourth U. P. congregations will hold a union service this morning in the church of the former, corner Penn avenue and Twenty-fourth street. Preaching at 10:30 A. M. by Rev. John Gailey.

RABBI EGER of the Hebrew congregation Emanuel, who worship at Excelsior-hall, corner of Federal and Lacock streets, Allegheny, will hold service at 10:30 A. M. Service on this occasion will be in the English language.

THE Presbyterian, the United Presbyterian, the Baptist and Methodist Episcopal Churches, of Lawrenceville, will hold union services in the Presbyterian Church, Thirty-ninth street. Sermon by Rev. Wm. B. Watkins, of Butler street M. E. Church.

THE Fourth avenue and the South Side Baptist churches, Pittsburgh, and the Sandusky street church of Allegheny, will unite in a service at the Fourth avenue church (Dr. Pearson's), at 10:30. Praise music will be a feature of the occasion, and addresses by several ministers and laymen.

SERVICES of song and Gospel meeting this evening in Second Presbyterian church, Penn street, commencing at 7:30 o'clock. Singing will be conducted by P. P. Bliss, of Chicago. Among the songs to be sung are, "Jesus of Nazareth Passeth by," "The Ninety and Nine," "Waiting and Watching."

THERE will be preaching in the Wylie Avenue United Presbyterian Church, corner of Wylie avenue and Devillier street, at 10½ A. M. Sermon by the Rev. J. M. Johnston. The following congregations are expected to unite with this church on this occasion: Eighth U. P. Church, Rev. J. S. Sands, pastor; Fourth U. P. Church, Rev. John Gailey, pastor, and Centenary Methodist Church, Rev. Mr. Payne, pastor.

UNION THANKSGIVING SERVICES of the First, Second and Third U. P. Churches will be held in the Third U. P. church (Rev. Frazier's), Diamond street, between Grant and Ross, at 10:30 A. M. The sermon will be preached by Rev. T. H. Hanna. In the afternoon, at 2:30, in the same house, will be held the fifteenth annual celebration of the U. P. and R. P. Sabbath schools. Addresses will be made by the Revs. Milligan, Johnston, Young and others.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, (Episcopal,) Penn and Thirty-first streets.—To-day the Holy Eucharist will be celebrated, and a sermon preached by the rector on "The Worship of Thanksgiving." Morning prayer at ten o'clock, and celebration of the Eucharist at half-past ten. In the same church, at half-past three o'clock, P. M., services will be conducted and a sermon preached by the Rev. W. F. Floyd, a colored clergyman of the Episcopal Church. Mr. Floyd is engaged in forming a parish in the city, and a congregation of Episcopalians among his people. This service at All Saints' church will be a preliminary one, designed principally for the colored people of Lawrenceville and the East End. The Rector of All Saints' hereby invites all the colored people of that vicinity to attend and listen to a sermon by the Rev. Mr. Floyd, and hear a statement of his plans.

CHARITABLE DINNERS.

The ladies of the Fruit and Flower Charity will provide the Thanksgiving dinner for the various hospitals, as on former occasions.

The usual Thanksgiving dinner to the inmates of the jail, under the direction of Chaplain Dermitt and a number of ladies who have been managing this for some years, will also be given.

CHURCH SOCIABLES.

A church sociable, with a supper accompaniment, will be given in the North Avenue M. E. Church, Allegheny, this evening.

This evening at six o'clock the congregation sociable of the members and friends of the Hazelwood Presbyterian Church, will take place at the pastor's residence.

The Trinity M. E. Church, Twenty-fifth street, near Penn, will hold a supper and sociable on this evening and Friday evening.

The temperance ladies of Sharpsburg (a branch of the W. C. T. U.) will hold a fair and oyster supper this evening and to-morrow evening, in the Town Hall, for the benefit of the poor.

"THE ALLEGHENY VALLEY."

The Circular to the Creditors—The Object of the Prospective Meeting.

The following is the circular which has been issued to the creditors of the Allegheny Valley Railroad:

PITTSBURGH, November 14, 1874.

DEAR SIR.—The Allegheny Valley Railroad Company some time since submitted a proposition to its creditors, in settlement of their claims. To this agreement the company has obtained the signatures of 366 of its creditors, whose claims aggregate the sum of $5,600,000, which sum is short only about $300,000 of its whole indebtedness.

For the security of the signers of this agreement, as well as to bind those who have not signed, it has been deemed advisable to have the agreement perfected, in the manner pointed out by the forty-third section of the Bankrupt Act, as amended by Act of June 22d, 1874.

This law provides: "That in all cases of bankruptcy now pending, or to be hereafter pending, by or against any person, whether an adjudication in bankruptcy shall have been had or not, the creditors of such alleged bankrupt may, at a meeting called under direction of the Court, and upon not less than ten days' notice to each creditor, of the time, place and purpose of such meeting, resolved that a composition proposed by the debtor shall be accepted in satisfaction of the debts due them from the debtor; and such resolution shall, to be operative, have been passed by a majority in number, and three-fourths in value, of the creditors of the debtors assembled at such meeting, either in person or by proxy, and shall be confirmed by the signatures thereto of the debtor, and two-thirds in number, and one-half the value of all the creditors of the debtor.

* * * The provisions of a composition accepted by such a resolution, in pursuance of this section, shall be binding on *all the creditors* whose names and addresses, and the amount of debts due to whom, are shown in the statement of the debtor produced at the meeting," etc.

Such meeting as is provided for by this law has been called by the Court, at the instance of the Company, to meet on the 27th inst., at Lafayette Hall, in Pittsburgh.

Your attendance at that meeting is earnestly requested. In case, however, you are unable to attend, we would urge you to execute a power of Attorney, by acknowledging the same *before a U. S. Commissioner*, after having filled in the name of some party to represent you at the said meeting. Wm. Little, Esq., Secretary of the Safe Deposit Company of Pittsburgh will act for a number of creditors, and is a thoroughly reliable person.

The action proposed is in the interest of the persons who have already signed the agreement, as it will protect them in the enjoyment of their rights under the agreement, against those who have not signed, in the hope of obtaining a preference, and we trust that you may appreciate the importance of being present at said meeting, either in person or by proxy.

The proposition to be submitted at the meeting is identical with that recommended by the Committee of Creditors, and embodied in the agreement already signed by the number we have already stated.

Yours truly, JOHN SCOTT,
President A. V. R. R. Co.

The proposition is to have the action of the large majority of the creditors binding on all—in accordance with the law. The conditions attached by the Pennsylvania Railroad to the issuing of these bonds was that, unless *all* of the creditors should accept these compromise bonds, they should not be issued. These latter amount to $10,000,000, and have been in readiness since October 1st.

The meeting promises to be an interesting one.

Dr. Oldshue's Letter of Instruction to Patients.

We are constantly receiving letters from all parts of the country requesting information respecting our system of practice, and the course of proceedings necessary to obtain from us a medical diagnosis, or medicines.

To facilitate the matter of answering these letters, and to make plain the condition required to obtain a thorough, scientific, and correct diagnosis from ocular, chemical, and microscopic examination of the urine, we would say:

In collecting a specimen of urine, for analysis, *take that first passed in the morning*, or immediately after sleep.

No other kind will be examined.

Send about *two ounces* in a clean vial. A less quantity that two ounces cannot be well tested.

Always give the *name* of the patient in *full*.

Be sure to give the *age* of the patient.

Without knowing the *age*, we will neither examine the specimen or give medicines.

Unless the above instructions are strictly followed, no attention will be paid to the case.

Specimens of urine can be sent by express (but not by mail) from any part of the United States, and medicines can be obtained by the same conveyance.

Our charges for examination and medicines range from three to ten dollars.

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HUMANITARIAN.

"And the Greatest of These is Charity."

In reviewing this our second year of experience in this work of reform for young, fallen and repentant women, it is felt that all its success is due unto Him who has not withheld His presence and His blessings from it. From the nature of the case this is not the kind of work to come much into observation. If the "old, old story" has been told by any one of us so that it seems better and sweeter than ever before, and even one has been attracted by its true beauty to Him who giveth salvation, shall any one say that our labor has been all in vain?

Although having but the one object in view, our work seems to be classed into three divisions, namely:—The fallen and repentant girls, the children of these girls, and the worthy women of the Hospital for Incurables. Of the girls we report that fourteen, after serving their probationary term at the "Temporary Home," have come under our care. Three of these have been placed in homes; four have been provided with situations: one has been restored to her husband; and four are still with us. Two wayward ones finding the restraints of the Home irksome, have left the Sheltering Arms to wander again into forbidden ways. To one other, who had repeatedly left the Home and returned, and whose influence over the other girls was not for good, it has been the painful duty of the Managers to deny the privileges of the Home. The only bond of detention in the Sheltering Arms is the tie of love and good will. Five during the year have made a profession of their faith in Christ. Of the children of these girls—for whom we had made no provision at the beginning of this enterprise, eight have fallen to our care under one year of age. Three are still at the Home, and the others have been taken to homes and situations by their mothers. Occasionally we have letters from persons asking for the adoption of these little ones. Two have been placed in homes in this way.

We have not accomplished so much in the way of self support as we had reason to expect, owing partly, we believe, to the inexperience of both Matron and Managers, and to the fact that our "five acres" of ground has not been in a condition to yield anything this year. For the purpose of making this home more self sustaining, the

HOSPITAL FOR INCURABLES

has been opened for patients in the same building. It is designed for an entirely different class of persons from the ones for whom Sheltering Arms has been established, for these women, as far as we have known, have always led irreproachable lives; but being sick, helpless and poor, and pronounced by their physician incurable, there seems to be no place in the City Hospital for them. We think a long-felt want in the community has been met in the opening of this hospital where worthy women can find the comforts of a home, and be taken care of for a remuneration of $3.00 (three dollars per week.)

We have two patients at present and accommodations for eight. This experience in taking care of the sick and helpless cannot fail to be of benefit to the girls of the Sheltering Arms, and it is hoped that this small beginning will be supported and grow into greater and enduring usefulness.

To all those generous friends who have encouraged by kindly sympathy and substantial benefits, we here return our heartfelt thanks. May they hear the plaudit, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of one of these ye have done it unto Me."

P. A. ROBINSON,
Secretary.

Committee for Receiving Incurables.—Mrs. Geo. H. Thurston, Cliff street, Pittsburgh; Mrs. W. P. Logan, 243 Ridge avenue, Allegheny.

Names of Managers.—Mrs. F. R. Brunot, President; Mrs. G. H. Thurston, Vice President; Miss M. E. Sterling, Treasurer; Mrs. J. F. Robinson, Secretary; Mrs. J. P. Collins, Mrs. R. W. Poindexter, Mrs. H. F. Coffee, Mrs. J. A. Renshaw, Mrs. P. H. Davis, Mrs. S. M. Robinson, Mrs. R. H. Eaton, Mrs. Eliza Sands, Mrs. E. B. Hodges, Mrs. M. G. Semple, Mrs. Prof. Jillson, Mrs. J. W. Spencer, Mrs. W. P. Logan, Mrs. Jas. Verner, Mrs. Max. Moorhead, Mrs. Frank Woods, Mrs. E. S. Newmyer, Mrs. J. McKay, and Miss V. Stoner.

Mattie A. Sterling in Account with Sheltering Arms.

	Dr.
To cash on hand November 20, 1873	$ 76 14
State appropriations	2,500 00
Annual subscriptions and collections	1,254 90
W. C. Association Anniversary collection	79 50
Board of Incurables	51 00
Work done by inmates	9 60
Cash for lunches	8 00
Fines of Managers	2 00
Interest on Money	25 09
	$4,006 23
	Cr.
Paid to building contractor	$1,750 00
For grading and improvement of grounds	951 95
Salaries	466 72
Household expenses	569 41
Incidental expenses	63 09
Freight and drayage	10 30
Plumbing	61 76
Repairs	5 08
	$3,878 31
Cash on hands	127 92
	$4,006 23

NOVEMBER 19, 1874.

Examined and found correct.

M. C. THURSTON.

COUNTERFEITING EXTRAORDINARY.

Grand Haul of a Combination of Vays that are Dark and Tricks that are Wain.

For fear of unduly exciting the Front-office-men, or our worthy county detective, we would preface our short sketch by assuring them that *this* is none of their funeral, but relates entirely to the effort made by some folks to assume and appropriate a name that has a specific meaning when used of applied to a musical instrument, and yet that has an entirely different meaning when applied to a washstand, bureau, wardrobe, spinning wheel, hand printing press or side-wheel steamboat. The word we refer to is "combination" as applied to organs. The Simmons & Clough Combination Grand Organs do not claim to be a combination of any of the above useful and necessary (in their place) household or commercial articles. It is not urged (as an argument to sell them) that you can set them on end and go to housekeeping in them with your cupboards, drawers and everything nicely arranged; nor is it urged that they will make a good steamboat in case of another deluge, or something of that sort. In fact, they are in that particular like all other first class organs, either Pipe or Reed Instruments, water don't appear to agree with them at all, it being a well known fact that thoroughly seasoned material (out of which all first class instruments are made) absorbs water, or even damp air, to such a degree as to unfit it for use as an instrument of music. Now, it may be possible to make an organ out of green stuff, that you might use for short excursions on the river, and yet have it play about as well as it did at first (not saying how much it played at first). Now, we are inclined to think that most folks think with us that that kind of combination ain't a success, inasmuch as they don't purchase that kind, while they do purchase the Simmons & Clough Combination Grand Organ, which combines the real, genuine pipe quality of tone produced by SCRIBNER'S PATENT QUALIFYING TUBES together with IMMENSE POWER, almost endless variety in combination, perfect evenness of scale, ease and smoothness of action, quickness of articulation, ease of operation (any child can operate it), and in general and detail the highest attainable perfection of mechanism and musical effects, with the smallest possible likelihood of getting out of repair, as it is simple in construction and made of the very best material, with the experience of twenty-five years in the manufacture of organs applied to the present products of their factory. All this and more (if we had space) could be said of the "Simmons & Clough Combination Grand Organ." But only one thing more need be said, and that is, that owing to the extent of their business (the "Estey" Organ Co. being the only one greater), they are enabled to sell these organs almost as low as cheap second and third rate instruments are sold. In conclusion, we would unhesitatingly say, for a combination organ, have nothing else than a Simmons & Clough, no matter what representations are made to you about other so-called combination organs, and to make sure of it, be sure you go to S. Hamilton & Co.'s, 51 (now 77) Fifth avenue, as this is the only place where you can get the real, genuine Pipe Organ Tone Combination Organ.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Deeds Filed for Record.

The following deeds were filed for record since our last report:

Albert McCauley and wife to Matthias Fisher, March 31, 1874; tract of land in Franklin township, containing 1 acre and 86 perches, with buildings. Price....$2,175

Sarah Willoughby et al. to same as above, August 25, 1874; tract of land in Franklin township containing 22 acres and 1 perch, with buildings. Price....$1,200

Robert Shaw to Samuel Stroh, March 5, 1873; lot in McKeesport borough, in Robert Shaw's plan, 40x90 feet. Price....$300

Samuel Stroh to Louis Gerson, November 21, 1874; lot in McKeesport borough, 40x90 feet. Price....$500

James Veech and wife to William Dilworth, Jr., Nov. 10, 1874; lot in First ward, Allegheny, in the plan of "Reserve Tract opposite Pittsburgh," 33x240 feet, with buildings. Price....$32,000

T. Baird Patterson to Mrs. Fancy Mellwain, Sept. 26, 1874; lot in Sewickley borough, with buildings. Price....$100

Rhoda S. Gill, administrator, &c., to William Eberhardt and John P. Ober, July 13, 1874; lot in Seventh ward, Allegheny, in William S. Gill's plan. Price....$2,450

A. B. Fox and wife to Maxwell Morgan et al., Feb. 25, 1873; lot in Elizabeth borough, 51 feet 2 inches by 100 feet, with improvements. Price....$2,000

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European Steamship Arrivals.

A dispatch received at Max Schamberg's European Steamship, Exchange and Telegraph Office, at No. 163 Smithfield street, announces the arrival of the steamer City of Montreal, at New York; steamer Indiana, at Philadelphia; steamer Egypt, at Liverpool; steamer City of New York, at Queenstown; steamer Dorian, at Southampton; steamer Victoria, at Moville.

Dr. Gale French,
DENTIST,
258 Penn avenue.

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AMUSEMENTS.

Pittsburgh Opera House.

"As You Like It," a comedy of Shakspeare's, sparkling with wit and humor, and which is quite popular, was produced last night with Miss Effie Ellsler personating the character of *Rosalind*. Inasmuch as it was the first time she ever attempted the *role* it was but natural that the audience should be critically attentive and closely watch her to the end. No where is our theater going public more rigidly exacting than in Pittsburgh, and when one assumes to honestly and artistically interpret a character, the assumption must be thoroughly borne out by the acting else the verdict of disapproval is inevitable. Miss Ellsler, however, in her *Rosalind*, attempted nothing beyond her capacity. She was fully equal to it, and brought to the character the freshness and piquancy of beauty and youth, with the originality of one not satisfied to follow in the wake of those who have gone before. She acted in a charming, delightful way that evoked warm expressions of pleasure from the large audience that had gathered to hear her rendition.

Miss Troy, as *Celia*, gave very efficient and satisfactory support, and Mr. Owen's *Touchstone* was an enjoyable bit of comedy acting. Mr. Price as *Orlando* was also good.

At the Thanksgiving matinee this afternoon "As You Like It" will be repeated, and those who may go to see it will be sure to like it. This evening the "Hidden Hand" will be played, and for to-morrow night, Miss Ellsler's benefit, an excellent bill has been prepared consisting of "Masks and Faces" and "Peggy Green."

Library Hall.

To-morrow afternoon the second of the Germania Orchestra Concerts will be given at Library Hall. Mme. Loheide, who is well known and highly appreciated in Pittsburgh, will sing a couple of operatic selections. The programme for the occasion is as follows:

PART I.

1. Overture—"Freyschutz"..........Weber
2. Autograph Waltzes..........Strauss
3. Cornet Solo..........Sylvester
   Mr. A. Moeller.
4. Fackeltanz (by request)..........Meyerbeer

PART II.

1. Overture—"Fra Diavolo"..........Auber
2. Grand Aria from "Robert le Diable."..........Meyerbeer
   Mme. Loheide.
3. Paraphrase—"Loreley"..........Nebwasba
4. Tyrolese Medley Fantasie..........Zikoff
5. Grand March..........Faust

English Opera.

Next Thursday evening, Dec. 3d, the Kellogg English Opera troupe commences an engagement of three nights at Library Hall. The programme will be announced in to-morrow's papers, and the sale of seats will commence on Monday.

Y. M. C. S. Entertainment.

This evening a grand literary entertainment will be given in the basement of St. Paul's Cathedral, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. S. Admission twenty-five cents.

Go There To-Night.

The ladies connected with the North Avenue M. E. Church, Allegheny, have made arrangements for a Church Sociable and supper, to be given in the church this evening, and judging from the preparations made, it will be an exceedingly enjoyable affair. There will be a supper, commencing at six o'clock, with oysters and refreshments as supplementary. The social feature of the entertainment, aside from its gastronomic attractions, will render the occasion one of pleasant cheer, and we can assure all who attend an evening of the happiest experiences.

"The Merry Four."

The reception given last night to the "Merry Four," and their friends, by the Misses Postley, at their residence, No. 12 Cader avenue, Allegheny City, was one of the most elegant and fashionable affairs that has yet marked the opening of the winter season.

Musical and Dramatic Notes.

"AS YOU LIKE IT" at the Pittsburgh Opera House this afternoon.

CHARLOTTE CUSHMAN is still quite ill, but is now considered out of danger.

MISS ANNETTE INCE is revisiting the glimpses of the footlights in San Francisco.

MISS. EFFIE E. ELLSLER'S first benefit takes place Friday evening at the Opera House. She deserves a crowded house.

MISS CLARA MORRIS conceives Lady Macbeth as a woman who fears nothing until the sense of retribution breaks her down. We are expectant to see how she will embody her ideal.

A QUARTETTE upon the stage at Charlotte Cushman's farewell attracted great attention and illustrated, as it were, life, genius and art in distint and symbolic phases. Charlotte Cushman played the close, Matilda Heron the past, Clara Morris the opulent now, and Bijou the radiant future. One the folding of the arms after victory; the second, the firm sadness of the long defeat that follows triumph; the third, the efficient joy of achievement; the fourth, the whisper of hope.

SOME say that the story how the 'Squire's mare stole the Shaughran is the gem of the play; but, to our mind, the best passage is where Moya tells Con that she had better leave him where he is and not gather him to wither, like the faded flowers in her bosom, and he replies, with poetic extravagance, "What, for another girl to make a posy of? If you were to leave me like that, darlin', shure but I'd pluck myself and walk afther you on my own stem, Moya, darlin'."—*N. Y. Herald.*

THE father of Miss Kate Field was not only a clever actor, but a clever writer. Most of his productions appeared in the New Orleans *Picayune* over the signature of "Straws." He was the author of the famous "Loafer's Soliloquy," opening thus:

"O when I think of what I am,
And what I used to was,
I think I've throwed myself away
Without sufficient cos."

IRA ALDRIDGE, the negro actor, who gained such a fame in Europe, used to play Lear, and of course had to get himself up as a white man. A flesh-colored skull cap with a few locks of silver hair covering his woolly curls came down to his eyebrows; a wax addition was made to his flat nose; a thick coat of paint bedecked his cheeks, while a great white beard concealed the lower part of his face and fell upon his bosom. He dressed the character successfully, and in Germany and Russia, where he was a great favorite, he was thought to play it with magnificent force and genius.

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MARRIED.

FLEMING—LYON—Tuesday afternoon, November 24th, by Rev. John Gillespie, ANDREW FLEMING, M. D., and ELIZA T. LYON, all of this city.

DIED.

AGNEW—On Tuesday afternoon, November 24, 1874, CATHERINE MELISSA, wife of Robert Agnew, in the 53d year of her age.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the residence of her husband, No. 160 Fayette street, Allegheny city, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock.

ANDERSON—Wednesday morning, November 25th, at 5:45 ANNIE MARGARET ANDERSON, wife of John Victor Anderson, aged 24 years, 1 month and 23 days.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from her late residence, six doors above Lippincott's shovel factory, Dinwiddie street, Pittsburgh, TO-DAY, November 26th, at 2 o'clock P. M.

CONNELLY—Monday morning, 23d inst., at 2 o'clock, MARTIN CONNOLLY, aged 61 years.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, No. 44 Union avenue, Allegheny city, THIS MORNING, 26th inst., at 9 o'clock precisely, to proceed to St. Paul's Cathedral, and thence to St. Mary's Cemetery.

KENT—On Tuesday morning, November 24th, 1874, at 12:15, ANNIE, daughter of William and Isabella Kent, aged 15 years and 7 months.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the residence of her parents, No. 68 Decatur street, Sixth ward, Allegheny city, THIS MORNING, at 10 o'clock.

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AMUSEMENTS.

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MISS EFFIE ELLSLER.
THURSDAY, Nov. 26th, 1874,
MATINEE,
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EVENING,
HIDDEN HAND.
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BENEFIT OF
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☞LIBRARY HALL.
Germania Orchestra Concert No. 2,
FRIDAY, Nov. 27, at 2½ o'clock P. M.,
At which MME. LOHEIDE will kindly assist.
PROGRAMME.
PART I.
1. Overture—"Freyschuetz"..........Weber
2. Autograph Waltzes..........Strauss
3. Cornet Solo..........Sylvester
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no24-j5 C. H. ARMSTRONG.